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INSTRUCTORS GIVEN LEAVES

TEN OF COLLEGE FACULTY TO
TAKE ADVANCED WORK.

TWO OTHERS RETURN

Miss Dora B. Smith Coming Back From
New York, M. E. Seelman
From Chicago.

Leaves of absence for eight faculty members of the State Teachers College were recommended yesterday by the board of regents of the institution, in session here. The board also certified candidates for degrees, to be granted at the annual commencement exercises next Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English department at the College, will go to Yale University, New Haven, Conn., next year to work on her Doctor's degree. Miss Painter will be gone nine months.

Miss Ruth Lowery, another instructor in the English department, also will go to Yale to work on her Doctor's degree.

J. W. Hake of the physics department will spend nine months at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he will take his Doctor's degree.

James R. Wallin, social science teacher, will go to the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He will be gone twelve months, and will return with his Ph. D. degree.

Miss Frances Carr, a demonstration school teacher, will go to Columbia University, New York, where she will spend nine months at work on her Master's degree.

Miss Mary Keith, director of the College demonstration school, will also go to Columbia University to take her Master's.

The regents granted two leaves for the summer session. Miss Estelle Bowman, of the English department, will complete work for her Master's degree at the University of Kansas, Lawrence; while Thomas H. Auer, piano teacher at the College Conservatory of Music, will spend the summer studying music.

Two College faculty members who are on leave of absence at the present time will return. Miss Dora B. Smith, of the education department, will return from Columbia University, where she has been working on her Master's degree. Merle E. Seelman, director of information at the College, who takes his Master's degree from Northwestern in June, will return to Maryville immediately following his graduation. Mr. Seelman will resume his work at the College June 6.

William L. Mapel, who has been director of information at the College during Mr. Seelman's absence, will continue with his work until September 1, when he will leave for the University of Missouri, Columbia, to take his Master's degree in the School of Journalism. He will be accompanied by his family.

Routine business kept the regents in session almost all of yesterday. At noon they were guests of the College faculty at a luncheon at the Maryville Country Club. The meeting yesterday was the annual gathering of the board, required by law.

Mrs. Hester Norris Dies This Morning

Funeral Services for Mother of J. P. and Noble Norris, Here, Tomorrow at Cainsville.

Mrs. Hester A. Norris, mother of J. P. and Noble Norris of Maryville, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Booth, in Cainsville, Mo. Had she survived until Saturday, Mrs. Norris would have been 95 years old. She had been in frail health for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris and Noble Norris and family will attend the funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon at Cainsville. Other children surviving are Mrs. Mollie Rice and Mrs. Lida Minear, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Alma Booth, San Francisco, Cal.; and C. C. Norris, Orofino, Idaho. Mr. Norris died about fifteen years ago.

Omaha School Head Round Table Guest

John H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, and P. H. Dietz were guests to-day at the Round Table luncheon at the Country Club.

On next Tuesday at luncheon, Governor Sam A. Baker, who will be here to deliver the commencement address at the State Teachers College, will be a guest of the club.

Class Day Program at M. H. S. Tomorrow

Salutatory, Class Prophecy, a Reading and Music to Be Given at 10:40 a. m.

The class day program of the graduating class of the Maryville High School will be given at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning in the high school auditorium.

The program follows:
Reading, Pauline Nichols.
Salutatory's address, Miss Leola Miller.

Xylophone solo, Carl Leroy Fisher.
Class prophecy.
Piano duet, Nettie and Nellie Russell.

Selection by senior girls quartet.
Selection, senior mixed quartet.
Selection, senior orchestra.

OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH

UNION STAR WOMAN POUR COAL
OIL INTO STOVE.

HOUSE ALSO BURNED

Meanwhile Father of Mrs. Harry Stockton Is Struck by Colorado Train and Reported Dying.

Mrs. Harry Stockton, 34 years old, near Union Star was fatally burned yesterday when a can from which she was pouring coal oil into a stove exploded. The house and entire contents were destroyed, and the husband and one child received severe burns on the hands and arms.

Mrs. Stockton, a niece of Mrs. George H. Meek, here, was rushed to a St. Joseph hospital, where she died at 3 o'clock this morning. She did not suffer severely from the burns.

Mrs. Stockton was pouring the oil from a two-gallon can into the kitchen stove when the accident occurred.

She is survived by the husband and two children, Florence, 9 years old, and Donald, 11 years old.

Mrs. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Laffoon, live at Fort Lupton, Colo. Telegrams were sent there, advising them of her condition and then of her death, but no answer was received. Today, by telephone, it was learned that Mr. Laffoon had been seriously injured by a freight train and was not expected to live. No details of the accident were received.

Mrs. Stockton's funeral will be held at the Baptist Church in King City, probably tomorrow. It will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Meek and their sons, Lee and Ellis Meek.

Edwin Manley Hurt in Motor Accident

High School Student Pinned Under Car When It Turns Over on Paved Road, North of Maryville.

Edwin Manley, son of Mrs. John Appleby, this afternoon was suffering with an injured side and a bruised left arm as the result of an automobile accident near the Ernest Hartness farm, north of Maryville, while he was enroute to High School this morning.

He was said to be resting easier this afternoon, although his physician was undecided this morning whether Edwin suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Appleby said she did not know the particulars of the accident. Edwin was driving up a hill, when suddenly the car went into a ditch at the side of the road, turning him under the car, which turned upside down.

Jesse Michaelson, a student at the State Teachers College, who lives close to the Appleby home, was following and aided Edwin in extricating himself from under the car.

Michaelson brought the injured youth on to Maryville and he was given medical attention.

G. A. R. Vets Believe Meeting Is the Last

One Hundred Civil War Soldiers Gather for 46th Annual Encampment at Kirksville.

Kirksville, Mo., May 18.—One hundred veterans of the Civil War assembled here today for the 46th annual encampment of the Missouri Grand Army of the Republic—probably the last meeting it will ever hold.

Discussions among veterans indicated a general feeling it was the last encampment.

TO EDUCATE, DEMONSTRATE

CHILDREN WANT TO KNOW
'WHY,' COLLEGE SPEAKER SAYS.

TO H. S. GRADUATES

Thomas Ryan Lawrence Is Valedictorian, Thelma Lolita Jackson Salutatorian.

The education of the next twenty-three years is going to be an education by demonstration, John H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, told the sixteen members of the graduating class of the high school department at the State Teachers College this morning. Mr. Beveridge spoke on "Turning the First Quarter." His address concerned itself with an analysis of the important part which communication and transportation have played in the education of the first twenty-five years of this century.

"The question of 'why' is going to be uppermost in the lives of the children of the coming years," Mr. Beveridge said. He urged that future teachers prepare themselves to explain the "why" of everything, and he indicated that demonstration is the best method of explanation.

Diplomas were presented to the high school department graduates by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, following the commencement address.

Thomas Ryan Lawrence of near Maryville was the valedictorian of the 1927 class. His record has been good during his years in the high school department, and his standing was between superior plus and excellent. Salutatory honors went to Miss Thelma Lolita Jackson, also of near Maryville. Her average was superior plus.

Recognition of superior work on the part of Ruth Hinton of Pickering and Eleanor Montgomery of Skidmore was given this morning. Neither of these students could qualify for honors because both took part of their high school work elsewhere.

The commencement program this morning opened with a march, played by Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, a College senior. The Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the invocation.

Following a violin solo by Miss Dotie Davis, a student of the College, Mrs. Fred Wolfers sang two beautiful soprano solos. Mr. Dewar pronounced the benediction following the presentation of diplomas.

In closing his address, Mr. Beveridge charged the graduates always to be sportsmen. He read "The Sportsman's Prayer" by Grantland Rice. It follows:

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,

I ask but a field that is fair.

A chance that is equal with all in the strife,

The courage to do and to dare.

And if I may win, let it be by the code,

With my faith and my honor held high,

Lord, teach me to stand by the side of the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear,

A tribute that comes from the heart,

And may I not cherish a snarl or a sneer,

Nor play any sniveling part.

Let me say, "There they ride, on whom laurel's bestowed,

Since they played the game better than I.

Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,

By proving my worth in the fray.

But teach me to lose like a regular man,

And not like a craven, I pray.

Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode,

To victory, splendid and high,

Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

S. T. C. Graduate in St. Louis High School

Miss Hilda Lee Caywood has been re-elected as supervisor of penmanship at the Maplewood High School in St. Louis, with an increase in salary. Miss Caywood is a graduate of the State Teachers College.

HEART ATTACK BIG DANGER TO AVERAGE MAN

Chronic Cough Not Necessarily A Sign Of Tuberculosis, Medical Association Points Out.

Washington, May 18.—The average citizen was diagnosed free of charge today by the American medical Association convention, and here is what ails him:

He is in greater danger from dying from heart attacks than from anything else, because modern medicine has given him a good chance to live to 45, the "heart disease" age.

The chronic cough he complains about is probably not a sign of tuberculosis, but may be an influenza hang-over, requiring medical attention.

MRS. STRONG HEADS P. T. A.

ELECTION HELD YESTERDAY BY
MARYVILLE COUNCIL.

PLAN FOR "ROUND-UP"

Children Who Will Start School Next Fall Will Be Examined.—Year's Work Reported.

Mrs. Hugh Strong will head the Maryville Parent-Teacher Council next year, it was voted at a meeting of the council in the restroom at the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Gough was elected vice-president, and other officers are: Second vice-president, Supt. L. L. Ziegler; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Person. The members of the council discussed plans for a summer round-up, when they hope to have every child in Maryville who will start to school next fall given a physical examination. The aim of the parent-teacher workers for the coming year will be the same as that of last year—to work for the welfare of the child in the school, in the church, in the home and in the community; and to work for better informed parenthood.

Mrs. L. L. St. Clair has sent in a report to state headquarters of the work of the organization in Maryville during the year.

Among the affairs held and the work accomplished are the organization of the three ward circles; the luncheon for Mrs. Frank E. Dorsey of Kansas City; a luncheon for Mrs. W. A. Masters, state president of the organization, from St. Joseph; organization of the Parent-Teacher Council; luncheon for Dr. Florence Brown Sherbon on "Pre-School and Adolescent Children"; good attendance at each circle and beneficial programs; and observance of child welfare day.

When luncheons were given for visitors, the honor guests gave beneficial talks on the work to Maryville women.

**Hi-Y Club Graduates
Fourteen Members**

Diploma and New Testament Is Presented to Each—Three Pastors Take Part.

Fourteen boys, all members of the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School, were graduated this morning from the Hi-Y Club. Each was presented with a diploma and a New Testament as is the custom of the organization. Two of the boys are charter members of the Hi-Y, two have been president and others have been outstanding Christian workers.

Martin Lewis, Jr., presented the graduates with a New Testament. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, chairman of the Hi-Y Advisory Board, presented the boys for graduation and L. L. St. Clair, sponsor for the past three years, awarded the diplomas. The outgoing officers, Walter Allen, Darrell Boeppler and Carl LeRoy Fisher, each was given the diploma of service. The rest of the diplomas were credited on the basis of the merit system. Lawrence Wray ranked highest in merits with 1425 to his credit. Walter Mutz was second with 1010 merits.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather and the Rev. R. A. Mitchell participated in the devotions at the exercises. The new sponsor, L. E. Ziegler, was present.

The class of Hi-Y graduates were: Walter Allen, Darrell Boeppler, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Lawrence Wray, Walter Mutz, Paul Qualls, Halbert Catterson, Lloyd Conrad, Wilson Dowden, Cleo Yehle, Jack Sorrie, Veldron Anderson, Ben Thompson, Ralph Hudson.

TWO BETHANY MEN MISSING

CLIFFORD HIX AND H. N. BURGIN
MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

A BLOODY HAT FOUND

That Is Only Trace Of Hix, Former S. T. C. Student, Who Disappeared May 6.—Burgin Gone Since April 29.

Bethany, Mo., May 18.—(Special to the Democrat-Forum).—This town, famous for its annual county fairs, today was eagerly awaiting any information leading up to the discovery of two prominent men, both of whom have been missing from their homes for more than ten days.

Robbery and foul play has been advanced as theories explaining the disappearance of Clifford Hix, a former student of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, and recently prosecuting attorney of Harrison county. Hix has not been seen since the night of May 6, when he left Bethany in a Ford coupe for Albany, where he had an appointment with Will Stapleton of that city.

The other man, Henry N. Burgin, an insurance man and former probate judge of Harrison county, has been missing since the night of April 29. Continued search on the part of officers in the town and county have revealed very little information.

A blood stained hat, identified as belonging to Hix, which was found on State Highway No. 4, between New Hampton and Albany, has been the only clue in the mysterious disappearances. Persons well acquainted with Hix say they do not think that he had any enemies, and did not suspect foul play for revenge. They only suspect that he was robbed and either killed or kidnapped.

Hix did not keep his appointment with Mr. Stapleton. He is about 30 years old and is married. He taught a Sunday School class at Bethany.

Burgin, who is considered a steady, reliable business man, has been suspected of suicide, but this theory was scouted by newspaper men in Bethany today. They said he was last seen the night of April 29, when his wife and two daughters were in Maryville attending the contests at the State Teachers College.

He is an older man than Hix, and besides being a former probate judge was at one time president of the Bethany Trust Company.

Officers here are working on a theory that both men have been murdered.

George Lorange Rites Are Set for Tomorrow

Will Be Held At The Price Funeral Chapel—Burial Will Be In Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for George Lorange, who died at his home in Dearborn, Mich., last Friday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel. The service will be conducted by R. C. Seal, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

The body arrived in Maryville last night and was accompanied by Mrs. Lorange and son, Toel Lorange, of New York. George Toel of St. Joseph, a brother, and Mrs. Toel will come tomorrow for the funeral.

May Fete Postponed Because of Weather

Annual Outdoor Spectacle at State Teachers College Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The May Fete, to have been held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the State Teachers College, has been postponed until the same hour tomorrow afternoon on account of unfavorable weather. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, announced this afternoon. The affair will be held on the campus in front of the administration building.

Heavy Rain Hampers Telephone Service

The heavy rain during the noon-hour stopped telephone service between Maryville and Skidmore, between Maryville and Wilcox, and between Maryville and Pickering, the People's Telephone Company reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker are expected home tonight from Excelsior Springs where the former has been under treatment for several weeks.

Predict Bad Weather for Cross Sea Flight

Lloyd's Agent Doubts Authenticity Of Message From Nungesser, Coli. Found In Bottle.

Washington, May 18.—Weather conditions at sea for the next two or three days will be unfavorable for the proposed American, New York to Paris flight, according to the U. S. weather bureau today.

Thinks Message A Fake.

London, May 18.—Doubt that authentic word had been received from Captains Nungesser and Coli in a bottle removed from the sea at Falmouth, England, was expressed today by a representative of Lloyd's. The report said the authenticity was doubted because prevailing currents would have carried the bottle north of Ireland instead of to the English coast.

The reported discovery of the bottle from Nungesser at Falmouth followed close upon an unconfirmed report that fishermen at Equihen, France, found a bottle with message: "12-5-7. Are without food, au revoir to Everybody. Nungesser, Coli."

FLOOD RELIEF INTO POLITICS

EFFECT UPON COOLIDGE, HOOVER AND REED DISCUSSED.

A MEETING AT CHICAGO

Representatives of 27 States to Gather Early in June.—May Back Reed on Extra Session.

Washington, May 18.—What effect the Mississippi valley flood situation may have upon the political futures of President Coolidge, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, is causing deep discussion here. Recent developments show these men most vitally involved.

Democrats and Independent Republicans are generally putting up a cry for an immediate extra session of Congress to plan federal aid—an eventuality the administration desires to avoid.

Officials of twenty-seven states have been called to meet at Chicago early in June to talk flood relief, and they are expected to urge President Coolidge to call an extra session.

Senator Reed, prominent as a prospective candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has twice unsuccessfully urged the President to call the extra session, and it is expected he will have a large hand in the Chicago meeting.

Secretary Hoover enters the picture as the man whose successful handling of flood relief is causing his name to be repeated more often in political conversations. Hoover for some time has been seriously mentioned as a possible Republican presidential nominee in case Coolidge is not a candidate for another term.

Administration leaders believe an extra session of Congress would be a political calamity, with the Senate so closely aligned by a Republican majority of one, with the Smith and Vane election contests to become the first order of business and with farm relief agitation right for congressional discussion. Republicans generally view an extra session at this time with alarm.

The situation may develop into a national movement to bring pressure upon Mr. Coolidge for the extra session, in which case a political siege of far-reaching importance may result.

Flood Crisis Above New Orleans Is Past

Little Change in Mississippi Flood Waters Predicted by Meteorologist.

New Orleans, May 18.—The flood crisis in the Mississippi valley below the Old river, 105 miles north of New Orleans, apparently was past today.

I. M. Cline, meteorologist of the weather bureau here, said there would be little change in the flood waters.

A. J. Holt's Infant Son Dies at Hospital

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, Jr., of Wilcox died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital. The baby was born yesterday morning.

Burial took place this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have another child, a daughter about two years old.

PUPILS DIE IN SCHOOL BLAST

CRAZED MAN DYNAMITES BUILDING AT BATH, MICH.

35 ESTIMATED DEAD

District Treasurer, Demented Over High Taxes, Blows Up Own Home and Car, Killing Self.

Bath, Mich., May 18.—The plotting of a suddenly crazed school board treasurer was blamed by Michigan state police today for the tragic dynamiting of Bath consolidated grade school and the estimated death of more than thirty-five children and adults.

Andrew Kehoe, the treasurer, who was killed when a subsequent explosion demolished his automobile near the school, was held responsible for the tragedy as the first semblance of an investigation was launched amid the confusion of wreckage and dead.

Check of the casualties at 3:15 disclosed thirty-five dead and forty-nine injured. Thirty of the dead had been identified. Four lay unidentified in the improvised village morgue, and one man was identified in a Lansing hospital. The forty-nine injured, some of whom are in a critical condition, are distributed among Lansing hospitals.

Dynamite in Eight Places.

As the searchers went through the debris of the shattered building they hunted for traces of dynamite. One member of the state police told the United Press sticks of dynamite were found in eight different places. It was said that if the dynamite had exploded simultaneously the entire building, housing more than 200 students, would have been wrecked.

The explosion crumpled the west wing of the building where the little tots attending kindergarten and the slightly older children attending the fifth and sixth grades were housed.

According to reports received by Oscar Olander, head of the state department of public safety, only a few seconds after the explosion Kehoe was seen to emerge from the building as a dash into his car.

A shot like a rifle sounded from the machine and an instant later it went up with a second mighty explosion.

Kehoe Home Dynamited.

Only two hours before the school explosion, Kehoe's house and farm buildings had been dynamited. Meanwhile farmers who aided in taking furniture from Kehoe's burning home reported to authorities they had found three sticks of dynamite lying on a table in the house.

High school taxes, which Kehoe believed the cause for his alleged financial embarrassment, were the indirect cause for the explosion state police announced they believed.

Mothers and fathers were running about the streets wringing their hands. Only 325 persons lived in Bath and the school housed 235 regularly. Practically every family was represented in the disaster and everyone tried to get a view of the torn and twisted little bodies.

At the latest check-up at 3:15, the confusion even then was so great that the figure of dead and injured could not be accurately estimated.

Ford With Gearshift Promised by August 1

New Model Four Cylinder Ford Announced Through Detroit Police Department.

Detroit, May 18.—A new Ford auto with four cylinders and gearshift will be available about August 1, the secretary of the police department today informed the Detroit city council.

The department was before the council seeking approval of the old style Fords when the news was made public. The vice-president and manager of the Detroit Ford Motor Sales Co., partially confirmed this statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanley and son, Morton Hosmer Stanley, are on a motor trip to southern Missouri. They are visiting in Kansas City, Carthage and Springfield.



Unsettled today and Thursday with probably local thunderstorms; cooler Thursday and in northwest portion today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

PRINTING NEWSPAPERS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

It is surprising to note the number of newspapers printed in China when we think of the handicaps under which the work is done. Printing a daily paper in China is an uphill business. They have no typesetting machines over there for the reason that they have no alphabet. Each word is represented by a separate character and each character must be picked out of the type cases by hand. As there are thousands of words in the Chinese language, as in our own language, it requires many cases of type and typesetting becomes difficult. There are no boxes holding certain letters as in our language. Fortunately the Chinese printer is supposed to have a memory that is little short of marvelous and he evidently needs it.

Americans learn to speak the language with comparative ease but it takes about fifteen years to learn to write it and very few of the "foreigners" ever learn to commit the language to paper intelligently.

MEN'S COSMETICS.

A professor of organic chemistry at Columbia University attended the thirty-third convention of the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles in Atlantic City and told the delegates that more than \$100,000,000 are spent annually by the people of this country for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet articles.

We have heard figures of similar import many times before. Usually women are given almost all the credit for this huge expenditure for beautification. But the truth came out at the convention. Men, too, use toilet water, talcum powder and cold cream. Some of them—an increasing number, it is said—use a brown face powder to give their countenances a pleasing tan.

Secret recognition of this fact is not enough for the cosmetic makers. Hereafter they are going to direct more of their advertising directly at men. If men use such products already, with little advertising, think how much more they will use after reading alluring circulars and magazine ads.

PROGRESS IN CHINA.

The British government has changed its mind about inflicting penalties on China for the hostilities against British subjects and property at Nanking. There will be no punitive bombardment of the city for the Chinese failure to make object amends and large compensation. Neither will Britain seize any more Chinese territory.

The same powerful government also changes its mind about using its army and navy to regain its concession in Hankow, relinquished some months ago after a strong Chinese demonstration against the British residents there.

John Bull may still carry a big stick, but he is speaking with unvoiced softness now in his dealings with China. There are no more violent outbursts from Winston Churchill or any other of the fire-eaters in the British government. The British naval officers in Chinese waters are more careful about turning loose on the natives with their guns.

This is largely the result of the refusal of the United States to support Great Britain in a policy of blood and iron in China. Our government, obedient to the plain will of the American people, has taken the situation calmly, after the first fluster attending the exaggerated Nanking episode. It refuses to play the game of the imperialistic powers. It refuses to coerce China and sandbag the Nationalist party. So the other powers seem to be falling into line and accepting the American policy, in large part.

This is a triumph of American ideals in a very important international drama. The revolt against the Russian

BEING A WRITER, IT'S UP TO THE BABE TO EXPLAIN.



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Mary gave me one of her little curls today, which I cut off with my knife, an' a tooth she had pulled last week."

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meddles, and the efforts to oust Sovietism from the Nationalist party, have made the American task easier.

So things in China are looking better, even if the Nationalists are divided. If the Russian Reds can be squeezed out and the foreign powers will be decent, there is hope of China working out her own salvation.

STATEMENT MUST BE PUBLISHED.

Attorney General Gentry has ruled that county courts must publish once each year a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the county and that a mere summary will not suffice. While the law has been generally complied with there are some counties that have tried to evade the mandate of the law. The present Monroe County Court we believe refused at first to publish such a statement.

The opinion of the attorney general says that it was the intention of the Legislature in enacting the law that the publication be made annually in the form indicated, in order that the taxpayers of the county should have full information as to the manner in which their money has been used.

And the purpose of the law is that the statement will be published in a paper of general circulation in order to give the fullest notice to the people of the county.

Section 10,403 of the Missouri State laws, which establishes the legal standing of newspapers, says: "All public advertisements and orders of publication required by law to be made shall be published in some daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county where located and which shall have been published continuously for a period of at least one year. Provided that when any public notice required by law to be published shall be published in a daily, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, the notice must appear once a week on the same day of each week, and further provided that every affidavit to a proof of publication shall state that the newspaper in which notice was published complied with the provisions of this act."

The Palmyra Spectator says that a reporter asked Edison on his 80th birthday anniversary when he expected to retire from active work. With a pencil the inventor wrote on a pad, "A few days before the funeral."

What Other Editors Say

When to Stop Talking.

Brevity is the soul not only of wit but of effective business communication. Many excellent business propositions have been turned down because of too great prolixity in writing or conversation. A busy business man—and the praise is not panegyric—is frequently turned away by talk from a proposal that might have appealed to him if briefly and tersely presented.

The psychology of the business man's unfavorable reaction to too many words by tongue or pen is easy to understand. In the beginning of submission of a proposition his mind is presumably open. The problem of the proponent is to interest him. When interest has been aroused, and the mind has become cautiously receptive as a result, the negotiation enters a critical stage—one in which the person to whom proposals are being submitted, is easily "scared off" by loose statements. It is a wise man who knows when to stop talking.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

DO HIGHWAYS PAY?

During the last five years \$125,000,000 worth of State highways have been built throughout the State of North Carolina, and during the same period, so Mr. Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, tells in Public Roads, a journal of highway research published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State has probably made greater progress agriculturally, industrially, and socially, than any other in the union in a similar period of time.

Mr. Page presents an amazing array of statistics to support his statements. The number of farms in the State has been increased by 13,000 when the number of farms for the country as a whole has fallen off. Rural schools have been built at a cost of \$35,000,000 to which the children are brought by 2,000 buses operating largely on the new roads. Forty cooperative farm-marketing associations have come into being, and by means of the roads making accessible the trunk line railways and the main waterways, hundreds of loads of poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables never shipped out of the region before have been sent all over the country. Roadside and city markets have stimulated the production of truck produce along with the tobacco or cotton crops. The women of the farm are usually in charge of these, and they invest the money thus earned in conveniences for their homes, for clothes and many other things which indicate a higher standard of living. Certain lost provinces, inaccessible by highway to which the most roundabout journeys through neighboring states had formerly to be taken, have been recovered.

The money for the highways does not come from a direct property tax but results from bonds, motor registration fees, and gas taxes. North Carolina is predominantly agricultural and the manufacturing centered in the Piedmont section around Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Raleigh is dependent upon the agricultural region; lumber for the furniture factories, cotton for the cotton mills, and tobacco for the great Durham and Winston-Salem

factories can now be fare more expeditiously and cheaply shipped from the rural sections to the cities. Mr. Page gives in detail the facts of increase in number of crops, due to the new practicability of trucking; of the new interest in dairying which he traces directly to the highway improvement. An increase of 250 per cent in the amount of milk now trucked to the cities of the state is frequent. Seven milk-plants have been established since 1921. Cucumbers, peaches, strawberries and potatoes are shipped out of the State in quantities nearly four times as great as those of five years ago. The over-reduction of cotton and its attendant evils are only to be met by more diversification of crops, agricultural experts have informed the South. In North Carolina, aided by the roads to a surprising extent, such varied farming is well under way.

Motor registration shows an increase of 263 per cent over 1920. The year-round resorts, such as Pinehurst and Asheville, have been directly benefited by increased accessibility, greater scope of amusement for visitors, and reduced running expenses.

Buses have taken over the business of many local railroad branches which were both circuitous and unprofitable. Far from harming the railroads, the better tributary roads have done much to increase traveling and as has already been stated freight tonnage has increased manyfold.—Reprinted from American Review of Reviews.

PREVENTION OF FLOODS.

(From the Springfield Republican.) Novel and even freakish schemes for curbing the Mississippi have multiplied as a result of the floods, but they get little countenance from the experts. J. Archer, a French engineer, who is known for a number of inventions, including a portable light gun for infantry, has submitted to the United States embassy at Paris a device which he offers to our Government, asking in return only a reduction of the French war debt. His plan might be called the opposite of the various schemes for impounding flood water in reservoirs, since his idea is to hurry the water along and get it out of the way; this he could accomplish by a system of turbines, to be set in motion as soon as the water begins to rise.

On very different lines is the idea of J. Kennard Thompson, a New York consulting engineer, whose experience has been largely in building bridges across rivers. He suggests three concrete river beds, each tapping tributaries of the Mississippi and running in the aggregate thousands of miles to empty into the Gulf of Mexico. A. B. and C, he calls his three channels, of which "C" would tap the headwaters of the Missouri River and extend from the Canadian border down through Texas, while "A" would also lie west of the Mississippi, cutting into the Missouri near its mouth, and "B" would tap the Ohio and go to the gulf with a slight curve. He admits it would be a colossal undertaking, but he believes that it could be advantageously done by installments, beginning simultaneously on all three systems at the gulf and putting each section of 10 or 20 miles into operation as soon as it is completed.

This belongs to the spillway group of projects, but differs radically from

those which provide for wide channels to be kept in readiness for a flood, but at other times available for cultivation, although not for building. The concrete channels, the dimensions of which he does not specify, would run straight and barren across the country, unusable for any other purpose unless in the dry season they could be utilized as national highways.

Expert opinion, however, seems increasingly to concentrate on the levee system as the main line of defense against floods, with spillways in a subordinate role, and if this view is correct it would probably be a mistake to spend a great amount of energy on any alternative plan. To make the levees adequate they must be built up to the requirements of the present abnormal flood with something in reserve in case of a still greater deluge. This involves an enormous and long continued task, but if it offers as satisfactory a solution as the majority of the experts hope it ought to be prosecuted with undivided energies.

For reservoirs most of the experts at present seem to have little use, and it is true that the headwaters contributed little to the present flood, which was caused mainly by abnormal rains in the central part of the country, including the Ohio Valley.

Illegal to mail revolvers. Now make it illegal to make them.—Missouri Democrat.

At the new Paris school for husbands, the M. A. will probably signify Master of Alibis.—Shelby County Herald.

BARBS

An economist who says that American purchases in Europe are increasing rather than falling off must have been reading the divorce news from Paris.

A Georgia scientist announces he has discovered the sex center of the brain. We thought the revelation had been made years ago on Broadway.

America is a country where a censor can always see a good movie.

A Chicago husband, shot by his wife, says he had been expecting it for 11 years. Sanguinity rewarded.

You don't have to be a broadcaster to give somebody the air.

War Enemies Are Pals Now



In the closing days of the World War, at Passchendaele, two men poured bullets at one another at 50 yards. They were Harry Ratcliffe (left), then a lieutenant in the "Little Black Devils," a Canadian machine gun battalion, and William Seligman (right), then a private in the Imperial German infantry. Now they are fellow engineers for an electric company in Chicago.

Practice makes perfect, they say, but we've seen some lawyers it didn't help.

Now that the ban on artillery by mail has been enacted, what's a lady to do with a hope chest?

A New Jersey woman had her husband arrested because he held out 50 cents of his pay. A capital offense.

SOCIAL NOTE: Charlie Chaplin, former movie comedian, is considered giving up the screen for legal work.

Cape Girardeau—Members of the Board of Directors of the Cape Fair Association have decided to hold the fair again this year.

The expression "Solid South" was first used by Col. John S. Mosby in a letter to the New York Herald advocating the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876, according to an unanswered question in this week's Liberty.

STORAGE BUSINESS

New Firm Now Open

Between 4th and 5th on Buchanan.

We are prepared to store Automobiles, Furniture and the like. Will also handle gasoline and oil and the famous Honey Dew Pig Meal. Open day and night.

Try our service.

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Thirteenth Anniversary Sales

Commence Saturday, May 21st at 9 o'clock

The greatest Anniversary Sale we have ever held

Thirteen years ago we first opened our doors for business.

Our policy then as now was one of fair dealing and low prices. This policy has given us thirteen years of uninterrupted successful business which we will share with you during this most wonderful of all Anniversary Sales. Every section of our store will join in this great selling event.

It is our intention every year to do business for one week without one cent of profit to ourselves in order to show our appreciation of your liberal patronage during the last twelve months.

For full particulars read our double page advertisement in this paper tomorrow evening.

We invite you one and all to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices offered in this great sales event.

This sale lasts from Saturday, May 21 to Saturday night, May 28.

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY

For Miss Schmitz.

Mrs. William F. Chaves will entertain at her home on North Main street this evening in compliment to Miss Laura Schmitz of Chillicothe, a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College. Bridge will follow a picnic supper, to be served on the porch.

Elkhorn Community Club.

Mrs. Elwood Miller will be hostess to the Elkhorn Community Club on Wednesday, May 25.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church held its last meeting of the season last night at the home of Miss Helen Todd on West Third street. Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president, presided at the business session. The following committees for the ensuing year were announced by the president: Program, Mrs. Emory Almy, Miss Lucile Brumbaugh and Miss Margaret Lee Winston; courtesy, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Phillip Simpich and Dr. Ethel Saxman; membership, Mrs. R. C. Person, Miss Leona Willard and Miss Nell Hudson; entertainment, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. N. C. Case, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Miss Helen Todd and Miss Margaret Davidson; chaplains, Mrs. W. N. Dewar and Mrs. J. H. Knox; pianist, Miss Neva Sage. Other committees were appointed, as follows: June picnic, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Alma Braun and Miss Theresa Carstens; July picnic, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. Roy Lippman and Mrs. Guy R. Mercer; reassembly in September, Miss May Anthony, Miss Nona Bingham and Miss Nora Ritz.

Mrs. F. R. Marcell was the leader of the program on China, and in answer to roll call the members gave current events on conditions in China. A social hour followed the program. Mrs. M. W. Brumbaugh of Maitland was a guest, and there were twenty-three members present.

Loyal Women's Class.

A social meeting of the Loyal Women's Class of the Christian Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. J. R. Strader is class instructor.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

About eighty relatives and friends of Mrs. Otha Nicholson surprised her at her home Sunday, arranging the affair in observance of her birthday anniversary. A basket dinner was served cafeteria style. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dieken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusnoggle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan and family, Mrs. Baugher, Mrs. Lydia Smoek, Mae and Elsie Schmidt, Robert and Glenn Schmidt, Forrest Bond, Emmett Early, Orville Nichols, Everett Nicholson, George Baugher, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Nicholson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Shull and son.

Newman Club Picnic.

Members of the Newman Club, the girls living at the clubhouse, and several of their friends enjoyed a picnic supper Monday evening at Red Bridge wood. Capture of the Flag was played after supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing at the clubhouse on West Third street. In the party were Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken, Anna Fitzmaurice, Rebecca Boyd, Marie and Christine Wagner, Dorothy Cook, Ludema Tannehill, May, Gertrude and Edna Sturm, Nora Kelley, Catherine Tobin, Helen Hankins, Genevieve and Teresa Clark, Wanda Hinton, Mildred Clark, Margaret Quinlan, Gladys and Bessie Haskell, Clara White, Edna Combs, Lola Tillet, Mary Rose Dongan, Mrs. Emma Walkup, Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan, William Shriver, Bernard Conway, Raymond Rhodes, Lawrence Sherlock, Francis Shriver, Raymond Rose, Luther Brock, Gordon Trotter and Raymond Arthur.

4-H Club.

The Myrtle Tree-Highland 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the Ed Belcher home, with Helen Richey as hostess. The meeting was in charge of the president, Daisy Richey. After the opening exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Rosella Mires. The members finished the garments which they have been making under the direction of their local leader, Mrs. Roy Kelley. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Belcher. Those present were Neta Kelly, Daisy Richey, Rosella Mires, Helen Richey, Beulah Mires, and Mrs. Kelley. Rosella Mires will entertain the club on May 28.

Apron and Overall Dance.

Twenty-two couples attended the apron and overall dance which the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary gave last night in the Seyster barn on the old fair grounds. Royard's five-piece orchestra played for the dance, and a box lunch was served during the evening. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lahr, Mr. and Mrs. John Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Misses Vivian Buhler, Anna Parle, Ruth Jean Souter, Anna R. Crane, Helen Dvorak, and Dr. K. Sears, Henry Buhler, Chas. Price, Ray Cook, E. L. Suggs, and Claude Grotty of Hopkins.

Hike and Picnic.

A group of girls, numbering twelve, gave a picnic supper last evening at Tunnelwood. The menu included wienies, buns, sandwiches, pickles, salad, cookies and marshmallows. The group later hiked a mile east of Maryville. Those present were Julia Cornett, Whitford Jantz, Lela Maul, Mary Howard, Alice Grimes, Floy Hall, Mildred Brateher, Avis Hays, Bertha Claire Garten, Virginia Smith, Teresa Donahue, and Evelyn Pixler.

Two Bankers Back From State Meeting

Use of More Horses and Mules on Farms Urged As Means Of Reducing Crop Surplus.

W. C. Pierce and W. F. Phares are expected to return home tonight or in the morning from Joplin where they have been attending the Missouri Bankers association meeting. Nearly 500 bankers attended.

The meeting opened yesterday with the annual address of President W. W. Pollock of Mexico and addresses by Charles C. McClain, vice-president of the National Park Bank of New York City, and Irving Fisher, professor of political economy of Yale University. In his address President Pollock reviewed the work of the association during the last year, dwelling especially on steps taken to eliminate what is regarded as discrimination against banks in the matters of taxation. Speaking of farm relief, he said one reason for the growing surplus of farm products is the increasing use of machinery instead of horses and mules.

He cited figures to show that where formerly a large acreage was required for producing feed for farm animals, such an acreage now is used in growing food for human consumption, resulting in over-production. In this connection he urged members of the association to encourage use of farm animals and to discourage, except where absolutely necessary, the use of trucks and tractors on farms.

University Degrees to 4 Nodaway Countians

Floyd Cook, Ethel Kaufman, Laura F. Jackson and Donald Williams Among 854 Graduates.

Columbia, Mo., May 18.—Four students from Nodaway County are among the 854 students of the University of Missouri who will be candidates for degrees and certificates at the eighty-fifth annual commencement exercises to be held here June 8, S. Woodson Canada, registrar, announced today. They are Floyd L. Cook, Maryville, B. S. in Education; and A. B. Northwest Teachers College, a candidate for degree of Master of Arts; Laura F. Jackson, Skidmore, a candidate for degree of B. S. in Education; and Donald L. Williams, Maryville, a candidate for the L. L. B. degree.

Miss Jackson is also a candidate for a life certificate to teach. Dale Williams of Maitland is a candidate for a degree of B. S. in Agriculture.

Twenty-seven states and three foreign countries are represented in the list of the prospective graduating class.

The number of candidates for degrees by divisions are: Agriculture 45, Arts and Science 146, Business and Administration 52, Education 144, Fine Arts 4, Medicine 20, Graduate Nurse 3, Engineering 46, Law 24, Journalism 335, Graduate 107. There are seven

candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and one hundred for the Master of Arts degree. The School of Education will award 159 Life and Two year certificates.

The list of prospective graduates made public today will be subject to revision up until the night before commencement day exercises.

The Rev. Russell Henry Stafford, D. D. of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of St. Louis will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5, at 11 a. m. on the subject of, "The Cross as a Principle of Education."

The commencement day address will be given Wednesday June 8, 10 a. m. by Edwin Markham, American poet. The subject of his address is "What Is Life's Big Business."

Mrs. Lucinda Richardson and daughter, Miss Daisy Richardson, left this morning for their new home in Denver, Colo. They were accompanied by Charles Richardson of Denver, a son-in-law of Mrs. Richardson. The trip is being made by automobile.

Parnell

(By Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Chas. Cook of Des Moines, attended the Frawley funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Burch and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield were Grant City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Millicent Beard, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Ruth and Frances Barnes, Dorothy and Lillian Cox, Clara Taylor and Goldie Prather enjoyed a picnic supper near Grand River Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clark and children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Overman and children of Blockton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fifer, Mrs. Louise Klaas and daughter, Rosetta, of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons of Maryville attended the Frawley funeral here Sunday.

Lolita Hall returned from a visit in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. Julia L. Jones were St. Joseph visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Harris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller.

Mrs. Fred Ectering and daughter, Emma, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ectering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather and children, Edith, Margaret and Elmer Lee visited in Bethany Sunday.

Oscar Frawley returned to Lincoln, Neb., Sunday evening.

Frank Hart went to Leon, Ia., Saturday to visit his daughter.

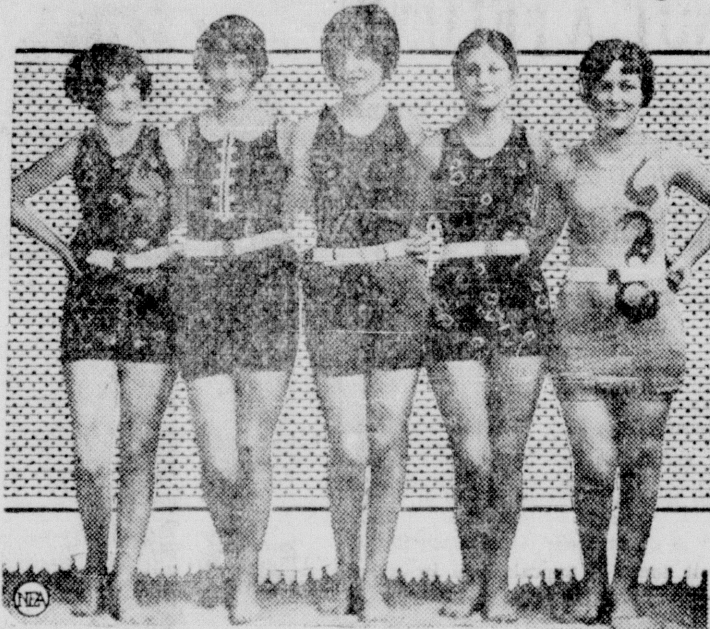
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter and sons of Sheridan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spoonmore.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Dorothy, Miss Goldie Prather and Miss Clara Taylor were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilson of Sheridan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Logan.

Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in Parnell, Tuesday.

They Get Lots of Swimming



With 14 lakes within a six-mile radius of the city, residents of Columbia, S. C., have plenty of chances for swimming, although the city is far from the ocean. These young society girls were among the first to take to the water at one of the popular resorts.

American Movies for Wilhelm?



—NEA, London Bureau
The German ex-crown prince, Wilhelm, \$50,000 to be filmed as the "Prince of Wieringen." This new picture of Wilhelm shows him chatting with a picturesque Wieringen "old timer."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mackey and daughter, Vida Jean, Arthur and Edward Walters visited at the Enoch Wilsey home near Sheridan Saturday.

Miss Anna Gorsuch of Guilford was a week end guest of Miss Bernice Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold and sons, Mrs. Joe Prather and daughter, Goldie, were Maryville visitors Saturday.



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A PERFUME is so much a part of your personality that you should use just the right one. In making your selection you compare one perfume with another. By comparison you easily decide.

This is true of coffees.

The marvelous flavor of Folger's Coffee is unmatched because each grain of coffee in Folger's is the highest grade, highest type and highest priced coffee that the world produces in its respective countries of growth.

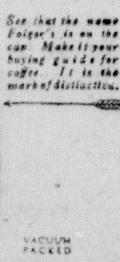
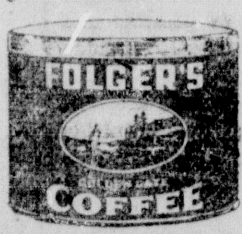
However, we ask you to take nothing for granted. Simply compare Folger's Coffee with the brand you are now using by making the Folger Coffee Test. It is the logical, easy way to shop for coffee.

The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning, the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

The first thought in the morning

FOLGER'S Coffee

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Carl Timmerman and his mother visited Tuesday at the home of Bonnie Archer at Gaynor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson of Grant City visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and children, Vancelle, LaVale of Grant City visited in Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. Angeline Keener of Maryville visited Monday and Tuesday in Parnell.

Word was received here of the death of L. N. Woodburn of Butler, Mo., Saturday. His death came as a result of an operation in Kansas City last week.

Dr. P. E. Hood visited John Hood near Orrsburg Sunday.

B. F. Seyester of Maryville was a business visitor in Parnell Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Potter returned from Des Moines Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. O. T. Hubbel.

Mrs. Elsie Burch was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Junior Batson, Leland Waltz, Martin Boedecker and Bernard Spires were Sunday dinner guests of Leo

Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon of Maryville were in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and son, Clark, of Sheridan were in Parnell Sunday. Mrs. Emily Evans returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

Dr. H. Day and Miss Getha Conrad visited at the Roy Conrad home near Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Mowe of Ravenwood is visiting her brother, C. A. Lyle.

Mrs. Geo. Felton went to the hospital at St. Joseph Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klaas of Conception visited in Parnell Sunday.

When giving your order to your grocer remind him that you want South Side Home Made Bread

South Side Bakery

Thos. Clark, Prop.

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Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

DRESS SALE

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One lot of fifty silk dresses, values to \$16.50, your choice of these for \$5. They are mostly dark colors, suitable for street and school wear.

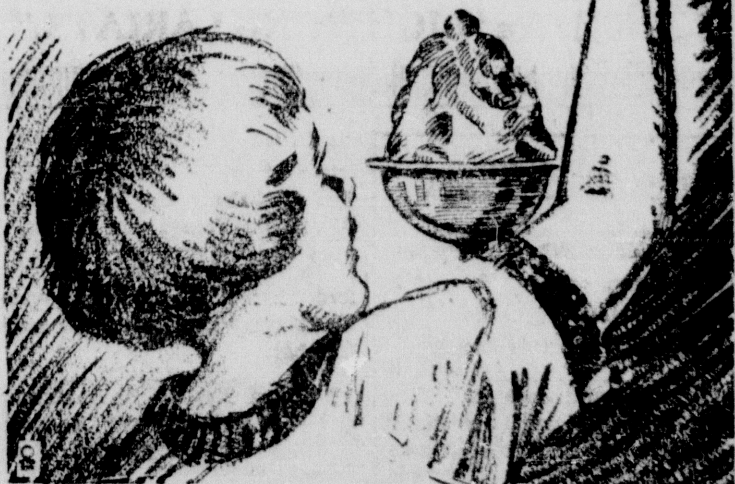
Oh Daddy! Just Taste This ICE CREAM!

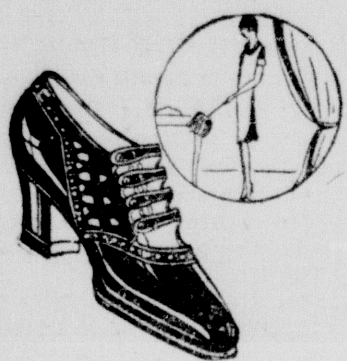
Isn't it great? And dad smiles with pleasure because he can think of nothing better for sonny and nothing that sonny likes better. It's good for growing children and grown men and women.

Nodaway Ice Cream

Made from rich golden Nodaway Cream. Ask your dealer for it.

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Patent Leather 4-Strap Foot Saver

Combining a great deal of comfort with a whole lot of style. Better come and see this great value.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.
"Art in Footwear"

USUAL VALUES

for

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

50-foot Garden Hose, with connection	\$4.85
6-quart galvanized Sprinkler, reg.	75c 59c
8-quart galvanized Sprinkler, reg.	85c 69c
12-Qt. galvanized Sprinkler, reg.	\$1.15 98c
26-hole Chick Feeder, reg.	30c, 2 for 45c
2 quart Chick Fountain, reg.	40c, 2 for 59c
Garden Hoe, regular	75c 59c
Round or oblong Dish Drainer, reg.	90c 79c
Double O Tub	39c
14-quart Enamel Dish Pan, reg.	\$1 79c

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

The Missouri Theatre

Shows 7:30 and 9:00.

Admission 10c—25c—35c



TONIGHT ONLY—

Two roads. One—easy and luxury. The other—South America and the building of a huge bridge. Tom makes a choice. Leaving home with its mournful memories, he proceeds to drown his sorrows. Ambitions buried, an attractive senorita nurses him back to health only to find—?

Christie Comedy and Curiosity.

Thursday and Friday—
SALUTE!

The first picture ever filmed showing what our brave women did in the World War—A gripping human photoplay. Vera Reynolds with Julia Faye and Kenneth Thompson.

VERA REYNOLDS
in
"Corporal KATE"

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

TODAY ONLY—Patsy Ruth Miller, Louise Dresser and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood"

A throbbing tale of those who seek off fame and fortune in the moving picture studios of Hollywood. A revealing picture of life behind the scenes in the capital of movie-dom. Also Mermaid comedy.

THURSDAY ONLY—

Thomas Meighan in "TIN GODS."
One of Paramount's big special productions.

FRIDAY—

Tom Tyler in "LIGHTNING LARIATS."

This and That

Judge Ira K. Alderman grows some beautiful flowers on his "farm." He brought a bouquet of very lovely ones down town with him this morning.

Hall Named Curator.

John J. Hall of Maryville yesterday was appointed curator of the estate of

his six children by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court. His children are John J., Jr., George W., Floy, Donald D., Vernon and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Guilford visited in Maryville yesterday with Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., and son, Chilton, have been visiting in Excelsior Springs, since Sunday.

HOME BREWING NOT A FELONY

UNITED STATES COURT HOLDS
PRACTICE LEGAL IN CASE.

DRINKING NOT IMMORAL

Use Of Liquor Does Not Indicate Moral
Turpitude, Judge De-
clares.

Kansas City, May 18.—The manufacture and possession of liquor for personal use in the home is not a felony and cannot serve as ground for disbarment of an attorney, the United States circuit court of appeals held in effect here yesterday in vacating a temporary disbarment decision against Frank B. Bartous, a Nebraska lawyer.

Bartous appealed from a three year disbarment imposed by the Nebraska federal district court for moral turpitude and violation of his oath after he had pleaded guilty to the manufacture and possession of 700 quarts of home brew. He did not appeal from the conviction.

The decision, written by Judge Robert Lewis of Denver and concurred in by Judges William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Jacob Triebel of Arkansas, declared Bartous had committed no felony and was guilty of no malpractice and that "a court has no regulatory power over the private life of a member of the bar."

Is Not Immoral.

"The mere use of liquor in the home has not been generally regarded as involving moral turpitude," Judge Lewis said.

In his concurring opinion, Judge Kenyon said the prohibition act recognized a distinction between the manufacture and possession and sales of liquor.

"The act itself, in this respect," said Judge Kenyon, "recognized some moral distinction between the possession of liquor for use in the home and liquor for sale."

"While in the manufacture there is a technical violation of the law, the use of it is not condemned by the national prohibition act."

Use in Home Approved.

"The adoption of the Eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act were brought about by a general public sentiment that the liquor traffic should be abolished and be made outlaw and that the traffic itself was a moral evil; but, can it be said the general public conviction is that the use of liquor in the home is such gross and flagrant offense as to evidence baseness and depravity in the private and social duties which a man owes to his fellow man?"

"If not, then how can the manufacture of liquor in the home for such use be so regarded?"

"There is no inherent immorality in the act of Bartous."

Court attaches pointed out that the circuit court of appeals did not actually pass on the point of manufacture and possession of liquor by Bartous but on the right of the Nebraska federal court to disbar him from practice.

Dry Approves Decision.

Kansas City, May 18.—C. V. Shields, acting deputy prohibition enforcement officer here, said that the policy of the Missouri prohibition department is in line with the opinion of the federal circuit court of appeals which today ruled Frank W. Bartous, Wilber, Neb., lawyer, should be restored to federal court practice.

"Where we find home brew in homes, we do not make arrests unless we can prove a sale, because the case would be weak," he said. "So many such cases have been thrown out of court we do not give them attention. The letter of the Volstead law, however, prohibits manufacture as well as sale of beverages containing more than a half per cent alcohol."

College Students Form Suicide Club

Organization at Southern School De-
plores Denunciation.—Sees
"Advantages."

Davidson, N. C., May 18.—Putting themselves on record as being in hearty discord with the universal attitude of instant denunciation of a suicide by the press, several Davidson College students have banded themselves together in the Suicide Club.

The organization, the first of its kind in the South expects to seek national recognition within the near future. The principal purpose of the club is to study the question of suicide weigh carefully merits and advantages in each case so far as possible and lead to tolerance in students' attitude toward the subject.

Reports that the members are dogmatically in sympathy with suicide were denied, but it was generally admitted that it was not entirely without its advantages.

Miss Edmonton



Miss Anna McCordia, blond and 19, was chosen from 21 girls to represent Edmonton, Alberta, in the Canadian pageant of beauty at Vancouver, where "Miss Canada" will be chosen. The lucky girl will represent Canada in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(By United Press)

May 18, 1917

President Wilson signs the selective draft act and announces that all male citizens between the ages of 19 and 30 must register on June 5.

In a proclamation, the President announces that Major General J. J. Pershing will command American troops being sent to Europe and that no volunteer organizations will be accepted for military service. This vetoed the proposal of former President Theodore Roosevelt to lead four volunteer regiments to the Western front.

Guinea Pigs Saved by New Discovery

Tuberculosis Germs Now Can Be Pro-
duced in Potato, Denver Scientist
Discovers.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—Lives of millions of guinea pigs, hitherto known as the "test tubes" of tuberculosis, probably will be saved in the future thanks to a discovery made in the laboratory of the Denver Jewish hospital.

For years guinea pigs were the only known medium for producing tuberculosis bacilli for experimental inoculations. Not only were thousands of the animals sacrificed to science, but thousands of dollars were spent in raising them in hospitals throughout the country.

After months of experimentation Dr. H. J. Carper, director of the Denver institution, was able to produce the tuberculosis germs through the use of a specially treated potato medium.

One hundred tests, Dr. Carper said, now may be made with the potato germs at the cost of one where germs from guinea pigs were used.

He added that the germs from the potato culture are in daily use at the Denver hospital and that he expected their use to become universal within the next few months.

Visitors from France.

Mrs. Charles C. Perrin and little daughter, Yvonne, of Paris, France, arrived in Maryville this noon to be the guests of Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin.

AUNT HET



"The trouble with these modern brides is, they knew seven ways to make candy an' only two ways to fix eggs."

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LIGHT POLES BEING MOVED

HIGHWAY WORK CAUSES CHANGE
EAST OF MARYVILLE.

TRUCK DOES IT ALL

Digs Six-Foot Hole, 24 Inches Across,
In 1 Minute 40 Seconds.—
Temporary Lines Built.

It takes just 1 minute 40 seconds for a screw propeller affair, connected with a shaft on a F. W. D. truck, to dig a 6 foot hole of 24-inch diameter, for the 35-foot poles being erected for the temporary light and power line of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company between here and Ravenwood.

A big four-wheel-drive truck of the United Light and Power Company, of which the Maryville Company is a unit, started work yesterday setting poles for the line to Ravenwood. The line will be used temporarily while the carbide-tower towers are being moved over from the side of the road, the moving being necessitated by a change in the route of the state highway from the 102 river bridge, east of Maryville, to Ravenwood, a distance of about ten miles.

The truck came in from Lincoln, Neb., day before yesterday, and Tuesday started at the six-mile corner, east of Maryville, where the detour to Ravenwood begins, to set poles for the temporary line. A temporary line for a distance of about three miles will be built, and the current changed over from the main line during the early morning hours.

This truck will then pull up the steel towers, which hold four wires, three of them carrying a load of 33,000 volts, the other a ground wire. As soon as the steel towers, which are 175 feet apart, are moved farther to the side of the road, the temporary line will then be taken down and the materials used to build another three-mile stretch.

With this truck, carrying heavy loads, drilling huge holes, setting the poles with its derrick and pulling up poles, with a capacity for setting twelve miles of poles a day, the line to Ravenwood should be completed in two weeks. O. R. Toman, district superintendent, said yesterday.

The wire which now carries the current on the Ravenwood line, supplies power to eleven towns, will be discontinued and a three-strand No. 6 copper wire used on the line. The eleven places on the route are Ravenwood, Sheridan, Parnell, Conception Junction, the Convent, the Monastery, Stanberry, Grant City, Worth and Gentry.

The carbide-tower towers, on account of the slight change of the highway, will be moved from five to fifty-five feet, depending upon the course of the highway. The tower and five-foot concrete base, in which each tower is now set, will be pulled up and set in the new location.

Work on the line was started on the east end of the Ravenwood road first because it was thought the contractor would arrive here this week and would start his work on the east end of the road. All of the culverts on this stretch are completed.

The expense of moving the electric light line has been estimated from \$2,400 to \$2,600.

Mr. Toman said electrification of the Jones farm, two miles north of Parnell, started Monday and would be completed today.

Elks Initiate Four.

W. D. Howland, Thomas Borland, Linwood Singleton and Raymond Groves were initiated in the Elks Lodge at a meeting held at the club-house last evening.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

Current Events.

(Answers on page 7).

1. Name eight states in which persons were killed and injured by tornado last week.
2. What Italian trans-Atlantic flyer is now in this country?
3. Who is Col. Henry L. Stimson?
4. Why are many scientists now on their way to Norway?
5. Is President Coolidge planning to appoint Herbert Hoover as Secretary of State in the event Secretary Kellogg resigns?
6. An attack on what phase of immorality has just been announced by the pope?
7. Is Russia represented at the League of Nations economic conference?
8. What verdict did the jury find in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray?
9. What two major tasks of relief is the Red Cross now engaged upon in this country?
10. What form of trading has been temporarily suspended by the Chicago Grain Exchange?

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OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

- 1—1925 Overland 6 Sedan; equipped with bumpers and extra tire. This car is in fine condition. Run less than 5,000 miles.
- 1—1923 Dodge Coupe; has new tires and new paint; mechanical condition good.
- 1—1924 Overland Sedan. Motor good, tires good; a good light car.
- 1—1925 Chevrolet Truck. New rubber, cab and rack.
- 1—1924 Overland Roadster. Balloon tires, fine mechanical condition.
- 1—1924 Ford Touring. New tires, new paint, new seat covers.
- 1—1925 Ford Sedan. 5 Balloon tires; good mechanical condition; has Stromberg carburetor, water pump, new paint.
- 1—Ford Roadster; standard. Good rubber.

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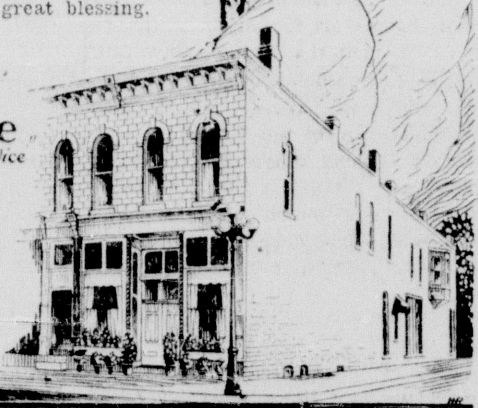
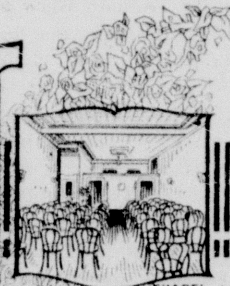
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PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEDICINE

DOCTORS PLAY IMPORTANT PART, SAYS PRESIDENT.

HOLD KEY TO PEACE

President Envisions Day When People Will Be Well and Will Live by Reason.

Washington, May 18.—Medicine, hygiene and surgery have played an important part in industrial development. President Coolidge told the American Medical Association in convention here last night.

The development of physical science hand-in-hand with government was traced by the President from the old days of doubt and darkness into the present era of efficiency and prevention.

"What an incalculable loss to the world may have been the premature blotting out of a single brilliant creative mind which might have been saved through modern healing or preventative measures," Mr. Coolidge said. "Efficiency experts translate into dollars and cents what disease and the resulting loss of manpower mean."

"Directly disease costs heavily. Indirectly its results are even more costly. In the days before medical men robbed them of their terrors, a single case of yellow fever or cholera reported in New York harbor caused such panic as seriously to interfere with business. Now such sporadic cases would scarcely cause public comment."

Industry counts cost. "Industry now figures what disease and temporary disability of employees, from the highest to the lowest, means on the yearly balance sheet. It is not uncommon for a corporation to take out an insurance policy for its own benefit on the life of an executive."

Mr. Coolidge paid great tribute to the medical profession, saying "there is no finer page in the history of civilization than that which records the advance in medical science." He pointed out that in the early part of the 19th century there were only three medical schools in this country and two general hospitals, but that since then "progress has been marked."

"In this work," he said, "our governments—national, state and local—have recognized that the preservation of health and the conservation of life are in part public functions."

But the work must go on, he added. "Somewhere in human nature there is structural weakness," he said. "We do not do as well as we know. We make many constitutions, we enact many laws, laying out a course of action and providing a method of relationship one with another which are theoretically above criticism, but they do not come into full observance and effect."

Still Crime and Law. "Society is still afflicted with crime, and among the nations there are still wars and rumors of wars. In spite of all our progress and all our success no one doubts that much yet remains to be done."

Mr. Coolidge looked forward to an era of "right living and right thinking, of good will, and of peace, in accordance with the teaching of the Great Physician," and asserted that "if humanity could be brought to a state of physical well being, many of our social problems would disappear."

"If we could effectively rid our systems of poison," he added, "not only would our bodily vigor be strengthened but our vision would be clearer, our judgment more accurate, and our moral power increase."

Human Race Mature. "The human race is by no means young," he said. "It has reached a state of maturity. It is the inheritor of a very wide experience. It has discovered a great many fixed stars in the firmament of truth."

"No doubt a multitude of others await the revelations of a more extended research. But because we realize that we have not yet found them all is no reason for doubting the existence of those already observed or disregarding the record which reveal their position. To engage in such a course would lead to nothing but disaster."

"One of the difficulties in the world is not that we are lacking in sufficient knowledge, but that we are unwilling to live in accordance with the knowledge which we have."

"Approbation of the Ten Commandments is almost universal. The principles which they declare are sanctioned by the common consent of mankind. We do not lack in knowledge of them. We lack in ability to live by them."

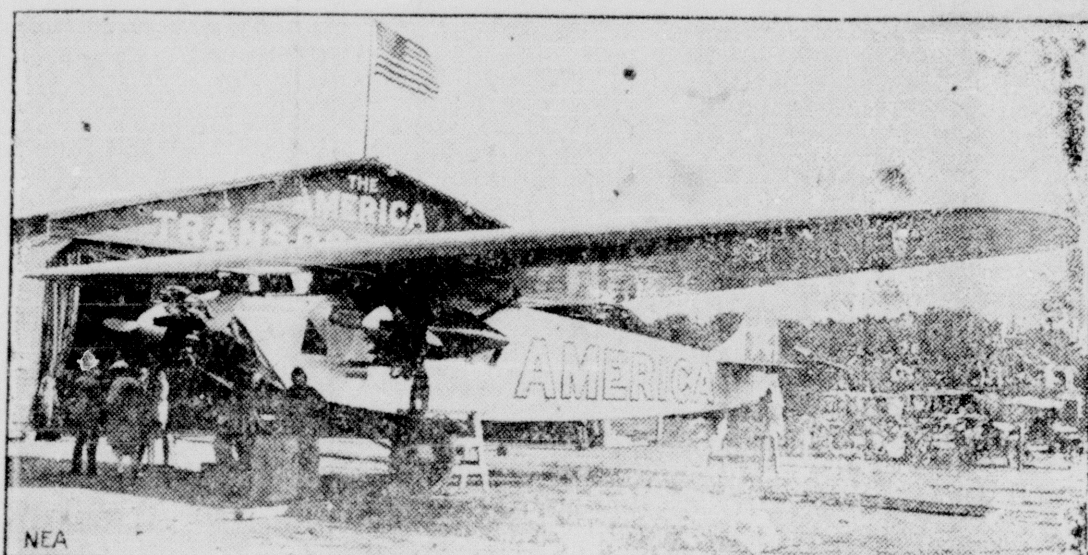
Jefferson City—Between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 jack salmon eggs are to be hatched in a Missouri hatchery this year.

Mrs. Snyder's Last Ride



(NEA Service, New York Bureau)
Mrs. Snyder and Harry Judd Gray leaving the Queens County jail at Long Island City for the death house at Sing Sing prison where they are to be executed for murdering her husband, Albert. Mrs. Snyder is in the rear machine (arrow), Gray in the leading car, just behind the armored motorcycle police escort. The inset is a view of a part of the crowd following them on the run up the street.

Painter Give Byrd's Bird a Name



(NEA Service, New York Bureau)
With its name blazoned along the fuselage for the first time and bedecked in new paint, Commander Richard E. Byrd's great Fokker monoplane receives final adjustments at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, for the New York-to-Paris flight. Every detail of its construction is clearly pictured here.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes moved into their new home on Monday of this week. Their home, in the north part of town, was destroyed by fire a few months ago, and since then it has been replaced by a modern bungalow.

The bachelorette services were attended by a large audience Sunday. A mixed choir furnished special music for the occasion, and the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, the pastor of the Christian Church, preached the sermon. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson and D. B. Warren had parts on the program.

There were twenty-two members of the graduating class. The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale preached a helpful sermon, taking for his subject, "For What Is Your Life," giving the pagan Christian definition of life, then treating it from the standpoint of the individual and society in general.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson was called to Tarkio Tuesday morning to assist the pastor of the Methodist Church there, the Rev. H. McNamee, in a financial campaign in the interest of Missouri Wesleyan College located at Cameron. The canvass is general throughout the entire Missouri Annual Conference, comprising that part of Missouri north of the Missouri river. The campaign must be completed not later than June 15.

Dr. G. C. Trusty and his two daughters, Misses Etta and Georgia Ellen, were in Kansas City from Friday until Sunday, the guests of Dr. Trusty's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning Sunday for dinner. Edward and Henry are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daugherty are having their farm home, eighty miles west of town, painted and varnished. The Hollis brothers of Burlington Junction are doing the work.

S. E. Evans, who is in charge of the Northwestern Bank, is having the interior of the two rear rooms of the bank cleaned and painted. These rooms are occupied by Dr. Wallace and Dr. G. C. Trusty.

Mrs. Roy Shotts of Mound City is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Purchase, and is assisting in the care of the new daughter, recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purchase.

Judge William Woods, his wife and daughter, Grace, arrived last Thursday, after having spent the winter and spring in Hollywood, Fla. He has a winter home in Hollywood, and with his family spends each winter in the South. His home was in the path of the severe storm which visited that section last autumn and was partially destroyed. He says the country is re-

covering from the effects of the storm in a very fine way and much building is going on at this time. In Hollywood five churches have been built, aside from many other buildings of a different character. In an adjoining county the contract has been let for a court house, twenty stories high, and to cost approximately four million dollars and in the county in which he is interested a courthouse is to be built this summer at a cost of \$375,000. Since the boom, he says that land is much cheaper and desirable homes can now be purchased at reasonable prices. He says he and his family expect to spend the rest of his winters in the South.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamlin, consisting of three married daughters, Mrs. Raa Irwin, of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Lena Hankins, of Quitman, and a sister living in Nebraska, are putting the home property in shape for selling. The home is in southeast Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith have broken up housekeeping for the time being and have stored their household goods in the west room of Mrs. Florence Smith's home for the summer. Mrs. Florence Smith is Loren's mother. Mrs. Loren Smith has been at the head of the third and fourth grades in the schools here for the past three years, and was re-elected to the same position for another year. However she has taken a position in the Tarkio schools and will teach there next year. She will spend much of her summer vacation with her father, Joseph W. Chart, near Maryville.

Robert Yapple spent last week on the Yapple farm near Red Oak, Ia., assisting with the farm work and looking after some business interests. The Yapple heirs traded the Yapple hardware store for the farm, after the death of G. L. Yapple, some months ago. The store became the property of J. E. Forsythe, who has moved the stock to his home at Peru, Neb., where he is now operating the store.

These good, sunny days are a great boon to the farmers, who are taking advantage of them and getting their corn planted. The season in this community is at least two or three weeks behind the ordinary season, and the planting has been greatly retarded.

Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week the senior class of the high school will give its annual play, entitled "Are You a Mason?" in the opera house. This will conclude the work of the school for this year. The members of the faculty will then go to their various homes. The advance sale of tickets for the play has been large.

Captain Lee Yapple left Sunday for Jefferson City, where he assumed his duties in the office of the quartermaster Monday. His family will continue

to live in Burlington Junction for the time being.

The pastor and the official body of the Methodist Church, are receiving many compliments on the improved condition of the church building, since the work of repair is completed. In honor of the event they are planning a jubilee and basket dinner at the church Sunday, June 5. At that time Dr. Robinson will be present and preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Dr. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the Methodist Church in Maryville, will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be no service at night.

Frank Ward, father of Mrs. Samuel Daugherty, and a former resident of northwest Nodaway County, after an absence of thirty years, returned here a few days ago from Western Nebraska, and will make his home with his daughter, eight miles northwest of town.

Dr. E. L. Robinson, district superintendent of the St. Joseph district, for the Methodist Church of which Nodaway County is a part, and director of the financial campaign for Missouri Wesleyan College, was hurriedly called to Colorado on Monday of this week on account of the serious illness of his sister, and will be gone several days from this territory. He has appointed the Rev. L. E. Snider, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church of St. Joseph, as the director of the campaign in his stead.

The Chautauqua, to be held in Burlington Junction, will be held the last days of July, and the first two days of August. There are 100 names on the list of guarantors.

The High School orchestra gave its last public program for the year, to a packed house in the Methodist church Monday night, under the leadership of Ralph Yehle of Maryville, assisted by Miss Helen Dvorak of Maryville, with the violin, and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas, of Burlington Junction, at the piano.

Forest Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, living one mile west of town, is suffering from a badly lacerated left knee, as a result of falling upon a sharp piece of iron protruding from the ground on the Pleasant Valley School ground, a few days ago while at play. His physician took four stitches to close the wound.

Forks were first used in Italy in the latter part of the sixteenth century, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. Queen Elizabeth was the first English sovereign to use one, which was considered a great affection. A celebrated divine even preached a sermon against them as an insult to the Almighty, who gave us fingers for the purpose.

Read the Want Ads.

Schools Receive Portfolios in Junior Red Cross Exchange

The Clearmont Junior High School has received a portfolio from Gordon's Bay Primary School, Gordon's Bay, Cape Province, South Africa, through the Junior Red Cross.

The book contains scenes, industries, animals, flowers, the capitol, statesmen, the flag and other things. It was sent in return for a portfolio which Clearmont had sent.

The Quitman school also has received a portfolio. This one was from the Maricopa Day School, Laveen, Ariz. The 8B grade at Washington School received a thank you letter from Higashi, Bokubanchu School, Mendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan. The portfolio was sent when the class was 7B and Miss Grace Foster was the teacher. Miss Esther Bushy is the teacher now. Because it was an unusually fine book Red Cross headquarters kept it on display for some time.

Here are two of the "thank you" letters received:

Gordon's Bay, Cape Province, South Africa, March 15, 1927
The Clearmont School,
Missouri.

Dear Foreign Friends:

The portfolio forwarded by the pupils of your school has proved of great interest to the teachers and pupils of the Gordon's Bay School, Cape Province and we wish to thank you heartily for it.

In reply we are sending you some pictures concerning different objects in our country.

We live in Gordon's Bay which is situated in the southwest of the Cape Province, in Gordon's Bay the most important occupation of the people is fishing.

On the postcard where our school is marked with a cross you will see that our school is situated on a small hill. Standing on the step of the school we have a beautiful view of the Bay; the sea stretching far out to the west and a beautiful mountain range to the south.

Our school contains the Standards from the Sub. Standards to the Standards Six. We have four teachers on our staff of which Mr. Van der Merve is the principal.

We have enjoyed collecting the pictures and making the portfolio which we hope will be of interest to you.

With best wishes from
Your South Africa Friends,
of Gordon's Bay School.

Maricopa Day School,
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To the Quitman School Children,
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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED
T. Q. CURTIS, millionaire, takes three girls from his department store and places them in his home as his wards for a year, because he believes they have worthy ambitions he wants to further.

BILLY WELLS, who wants to become a concert violinist, is the only one of the three that is sincere. NYDA LOMAX and WINNIE SHELTON are enjoying the old man's generosity under false pretenses.

Billy overhears their benefactor say he is going to adopt one of the girls as his daughter when the year is up and in order not to take unfair advantage of the girls, she tells them what she has heard.

She is unwillingly drawn into a battle which Nyda and Winnie wage for T. Q.'s affections. This, together with her information for DAL ROMAN, nephew of MRS. MEADOWS, the hostess, is causing her to lose interest in her violin. In spite of this infatuation, she remembers tenderly CLAY CURTIS, son of her benefactor, who has disinherited himself and is boarding with Mrs. Wells in the poor part of the town, working in the Truman factory in the daytime and writing music at night.

Romaine accompanies Billy on a shopping tour. He directs her to Madame Dubois', where she spends more than she should. She is surprised to hear the salesgirl mention his previous trip to the shop with Winnie Shelton. As they drive into the country, they see Nyda Lomax with EDDIE BANNING, her chauffeur-sweetheart of department store days, and this strengthens Billy's conviction that there is some intrigue between them. Dal takes Billy to a country place owned by a Hindu. They enter and are alone. As they stand before

of yourself. If you'll just drink this hot milk, I'll give you the bromide." Billy sat up then and sipped the steaming milk. A faint color came back to her cheeks, and she smiled a wan little smile.

"Now, I'm not going to pester you with questions. I want you to sleep. And after you wake up, you can tell mother all about it—if you want to." Mrs. Wells said as she stooped to kiss her on the forehead.

Left alone, Billy's overwrought nerves began to yield to the influence of the bromide. After all, she thought drowsily, what had she been crying about so bitterly, so hopelessly? She had lived in a fever for a month, longing for Dal Romaine to tell her that he loved her. And hadn't he done just that?

He had kissed her as if she were too precious and fragile to be touched, as if—as if he worshiped her. Dal—Dal—But he was a murderer. He had confessed his crime to her—but how ridiculous it all was!

"But he loves me now," she told herself drowsily. "He said I was his strength and his salvation—Winnie would scratch my eyes out if she knew, but she mustn't know. He's honorable. He didn't ask me to break my word to T. Q. I'd warned him that I had a conscience, that I wouldn't break my agreement to stay the full year." She

Henry Ford's First Appearance



This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, taken at a campaign dinner opening a drive to raise \$4,000,000 for welfare buildings, marks the first public appearance of the motor manufacturer since the accident to Mr. Ford on March 27. It also was his first appearance in connection with any campaign for funds. The Fords gave \$400,000 toward the buildings. Between the Fords is seated Charles Beecher Warren, former U. S. ambassador to Japan.

Nine Killed Near This Scene of Storm's Fury



This remarkable picture of the devastation wrought by a tornado which struck Eldon, Mo., and vicinity, is typical of scenes throughout the middle west and south, where spring storms have taken a toll of nearly 250 dead in eight states and wrought property damage running into millions. Nine persons met death in the neighborhood where this photograph was taken. The wreckage shown above was the Clarence Foote home, 10 miles west of Eldon. The family escaped injury by taking refuge in a storm cellar.

dollars this morning for clothes. And—and I'm not going to have enough money to pay for my music lessons—oh, mother! I didn't realize what I was doing! Scold me, mother. Say ugly things to me! You ought to whip me!" She began to cry.

"Now, don't spoil that new dress," her mother commanded sharply. "Of course you'll pay for your music lessons. I must say you are foolish to spend so much on clothes right at the first of the month—"

"I know!" Billy nodded miserably. "But Nyda and Winnie spend every bit of their money on clothes—except what little their courses cost. Their tuition is only about fifty dollars a month. I've gone shabby all this month—oh, mother! I'm sorry, I'm ashamed. Here's your money!" She snatched up her handbag and began to fumble with the diminished roll of bills. "Here's a hundred and fifty—"

She held out the bills with a quick, apologetic gesture.

"Put that money right back in your handbag!" Mrs. Wells cried indignantly. "The idea! I don't need it. I've still got fifty from the hundred and fifty you gave me last month, and Clay pays his board up regular as the clock. What he pays buys victuals for both of us, and I can pay house rent and the odd bills out of the fifty—"

"Mother, you make me so ashamed!" Billy burst into fresh tears. "Here! You're going to take fifty at least, or I'll take back those new things—the ones I haven't worn yet—and choke that red-headed Madame Dubois if she won't give me my money back. Honestly, mother, I won't need this fifty at all, and I'll—I'll make it up to you next month."

Mrs. Wells took the fifty without more argument. "But if you need it, you come and ask for it. Now, dab some powder on your face and come on in to supper. Clay's already here, and Leila Sampson's having supper with us, too. She'll be tickled to death to see you. Leila's been a real comfort to me lately. And I'm glad to have her here as often as she can come, for Clay's sake. The poor boy's pretty near a wreck, with that machinery hammering at his nerves all day long. It's good for him to have somebody young to talk to and go to concerts and the movies with."

Billy whirled from the mirror and stared at her mother in blank astonishment. "What in the world are you talking about, mother? Surely you don't mean Leila Sampson is going about with Clay to concerts and movies? Leila?"

"I'd like to know why not?" Her mother barked. "Leila's a real sweet, nice girl, and she's been a mighty good friend of yours—sticking up for you at the store all this month, when the other girls were catting you—"

"I'm sure I thank her," Billy said sharply, turning back to continue powdering her face, with little vicious

dabs of the puff.

Mrs. Wells' lips quirked in a smile curiously like Billy's old impudent grin. "Well, you ought to thank her, honey. And she's been awfully good to Clay—copying his music for him, though she doesn't know one note from another. Are you ready, baby?"

They found Clay and Leila in the living room, sitting side by side on the humpy old sofa, their heads bent over a book at which they were laughing with genuine, lighthearted enjoyment.

"Excuse me if I seem to intrude," Billy called out in a falsely blithe voice. "Hello, Leila! Hello, Clay! Why, Leila, how you've changed! You're getting positively pretty!" In her astonishment she did not realize how tactless her words were.

The girl that sprang up to kiss her was hardly recognizable as the Leila Sampson she had worked with little more than a month ago. Leila had discarded her owlish, horn-rimmed spectacles, and her hazel eyes revealed an unsuspected beauty. They were clear and wide and bright now.

"Oh, I've been reducing," Leila laughed without resentment or embarrassment. "I've lost twelve pounds. It's helped my complexion a lot, if I do say it, as I shouldn't."

"But what have you done to your hair?" Billy rumbled the short, curled locks with an affectionate hand.

"Permanent wave and a henna rinse," Leila laughed. "Just enough henna to take that mousy drabness off it. Like it?"

"Of course she likes it," Clay answered for Billy, giving her a direct, challenging glance out of his clear, soft black eyes. "You're a darn pretty girl, Leila."

There was something so possessive and friendly and affectionate in his voice and eyes as he paid Leila the compliment that Billy felt suddenly faint and more than a little forlorn. It was not until they were seated at the supper table with Mrs. Wells chatting volubly as she poured coffee from the chipped enamel pot, that Billy remembered that she was in love with Dalhart Romaine.

(To Be Continued.)

White Cloud

Mrs. Lew Coleman will entertain the Club Wednesday afternoon May 25. Mrs. O. Coleman was hostess Thursday afternoon May 12. A comfort top was pieced for her. Refreshments of ice cream, angel-food and dark cake, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie and Mrs. Will Boyd. Mrs. Axie Baldwin was a guest. The members present were Mrs. Ira Ringoldt, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Oland Ringoldt, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Milburn Archer, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Les Ringoldt, Mrs. Gaten Plumer, Mrs. Elmer

finied to her bed several days with rheumatism.

Ted Baldwin is the owner of a new "Whippet" car.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Billy and Doris attended a surprise birthday dinner at Mrs. Hanna's uncle, Harry Lett, given in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Andy, of Bedford, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ramsey and son, Floyd of Northboro, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey of Coia, Ia., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Sunday.

Miss Ruby Baldwin has been employed to teach the Clyde school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blanchard have a new baby girl born May 12.

The banyan tree of India sends down roots from its branches to form additional trunks, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

HAZEL DELL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baublitts were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

Elige Rowlett has purchased a new Whippet sedan.

Loren Baublitts went to Kansas City the first of the week to visit with his sister, Mrs. Dee Seaton and family.

Mrs. H. S. Medsker is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ashley of Everetts, Kansas. Mrs. Medsker has been poorly for some time but is improving some.

Mrs. Ora Waugh, who is assisting Mrs. H. S. Snyder with her work, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holliday near Bernard.

Carl Helzer had quite a bad accident last Friday afternoon while dising with five horses, the clevis to the doubletree broke. The horses became frightened and pulled Mr. Helzer on the dis. His head struck one of the levers, cutting a gash on his head. The horses ran away but were not injured.

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Both phones 374.



"Of course she likes it," Clay answered for Billy.

the big open fire-place, Billy succumbs to the spell which she feels Dal has woven around her and she begs him to kiss her. He tells her strange things about his experiences in India, that he possesses strange powers. He kisses her and calls her his, but begs her to keep their love-making in secret. She asks to be taken back to Colfax, to her mother.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 33

As soon as Mrs. Wells had taken one good, long look at Billy, she marched her daughter into the bedroom and began to address her as if she were a child.

"Now, not a word out of you!" Mrs. Wells spoke with maternal authority. "Of course you're sick! I never saw you look so pale and unstrung in all my born days! Too much high society and too much violin practice! Here—slip right into this nightgown. Now, hop right into bed. Mother's going to fix you some hot milk toast and give you a bromide to make you sleep. Poor little baby!" she held the girl tight in her arms for a minute, then turned abruptly away to hide her tears.

When Mrs. Wells returned in ten minutes with a tray, she found Billy lying with closed eyes, tears rolling down her pale cheeks.

"Now, looka here, honey, none of that!" Mrs. Wells scolded gently. "Mother fixed you some nice brown toast and a bowl of piping hot milk. What you need is food, young lady! I bet you've lost ten pounds! Sit up, now! You're going to eat every speck of this, or I'll spank you!"

"I can't eat!" Billy moaned, turning her head sharply away in disgust as the odor of the hot milk reached her nostrils. "Please, mother, just let me have my eye out and then I'll try to sleep if you'll give me that bromide."

Mrs. Wells capitulated suddenly. "Well, I reckon it wouldn't do you much good to eat if you've got your heart set on crying and making a baby

was about to drift off into sleep when she was shocked to sudden wakefulness by a sentence winging its way from her subconscious mind—"He didn't ask me to marry him!" Her body flushed hotly all over, broke into a fine dew of perspiration. Then she fought the thing down—how silly she was to expect him, as heroes do in novels, to say, before daring to kiss her, "Miss Wells, I want you to be my wife!" In real life it didn't happen that way. He'd talked of their future—what had he said? She must get used to East Indian cooking—India was calling them both—Of course he meant to take her there as his wife.

"Wake up, honey, you've had a wonderful nap!" Her mother's voice cut short a delicious dream of herself and Dal Romaine in a glorified land that was a queer mixture of Kipling's India and heaven.

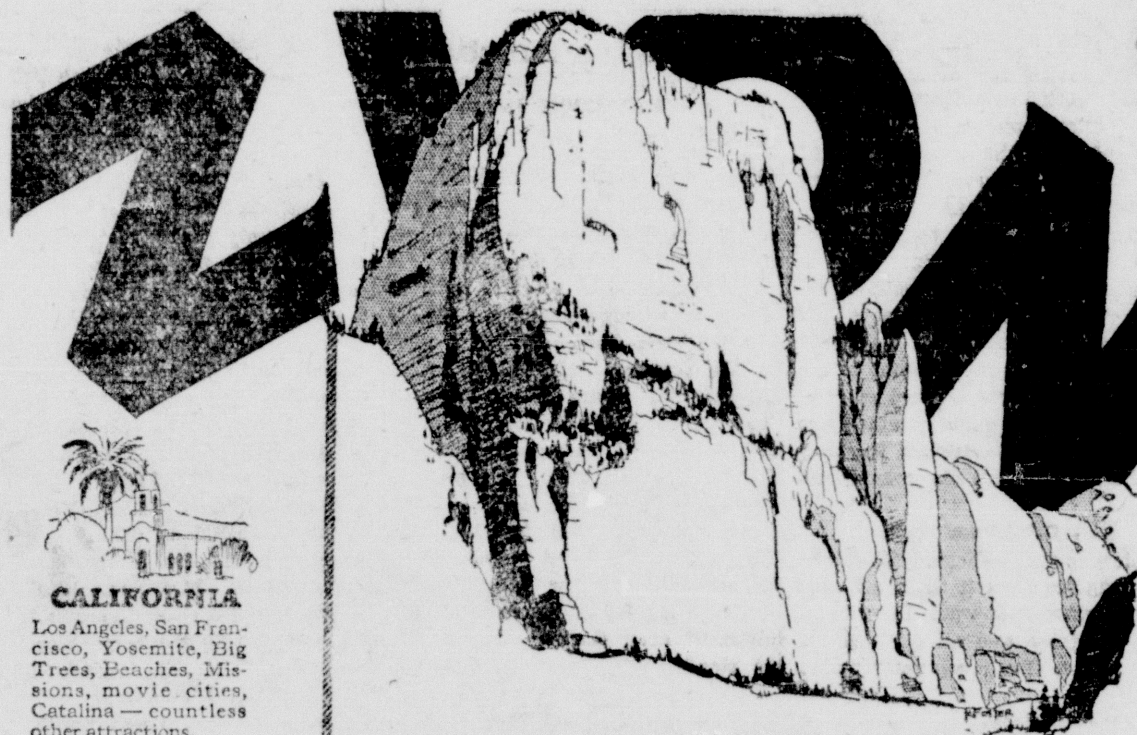
Her mother helped her dress, her hands lingering fondly on the rich, luscious crepe of the frock Billy had bought that morning at Madame Dubois'.

"It's a mighty pretty dress, honey," Mrs. Wells told her cheerfully. "I guess it must have cost at least fifty dollars."

Full realization of her extravagance rushed in upon Billy then. How in the world was she going to tell her mother that she had spent three hundred and ten dollars in one morning for new clothes? What was she going to do for money the rest of the month? Thirty dollars a week for Professor Navra—

"You look scared to death, Billy," Her mother put her arms about her. "What's the matter, baby? Tell mother. You're all rested now, and it will help you to get it off your mind."

"I've been a fool, mother," Billy sank down upon the bed and stared at her mother with frightened, little-girl eyes. "I—I spent three hundred and ten



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BABY CHICKS—Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, 99 per hundred. Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Heavy Mixed, \$8 per hundred. Shipped prepaid parcel post, 100 per cent live delivery. 32 page Catalogue Free.—Miller Hatcheries, Lancaster, Missouri.

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Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons, \$9.50 per 100, \$9.00 at Hatchery.
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FOR SALE—Tannered White Leghorns, 312 record. Booking orders for chicks, 9c each, batch June 14th; eggs 3c, 90 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. C. N. Johnson, 7 miles south on pavement. Arkoe telephone.

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FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

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Barred and Buff Rocks	5.50	10.00	19.50	47.50	90.00
White Plymouth Rocks	5.50	10.50	20.50	50.00	95.00
S. C. and R. C. Rhode I. Reds	5.50	10.00	19.50	47.50	90.00
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Buff Orpingtons	6.00	11.00	21.50	52.50	100.00
White Orpingtons	6.50	12.00	23.50	57.50	110.00
White Minorcas	7.50	14.00	27.50	67.50	130.00
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FOR SALE—Hiding lister and drill combined.—Lawrence Ogden.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished. Mrs. Griffin, 207 South Buchanan.

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CENTENARY ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and daughter, Frances Lee, motored to St. Joseph Sunday to visit their daughter Maxine, who is attending Platte Business College.

Mrs. Harlan Reed spent Thursday with Esther Reed.
Those that took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Spangler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shipley and family, Wilma, Bertha, Elbin and Byron Logan.

Edwin, Lu Ella and Junior Turpin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard La France and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heaton and daughter, Pauline and Georgina Ruth McStevenson, Graham.

Early Broiler Makes the Largest Profit

Young Chickens Weighing 1½ Pounds Make Unusual Gains at Low Feed Costs.

Columbia, Mo., May 18.—It is the early broiler that makes the largest profit, say the poultrymen at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Even the chicks that are a little late for the peak prices can be made to pay better if hurried along by special feeding.

Young chickens weighing 1½ pounds frequently make unusual gains at low feed cost in the fattening crates, says E. W. Henderson in Circular 138 of the Missouri Experiment Station. Broilers to be fattened are placed in the crates 24 hours prior to the first feed.

A good mixture for feeding is 7 parts of yellow cornmeal and 3 parts of shorts or middlings mixed with sufficient buttermilk or skimmilk to make the whole about the consistency of pancake batter so that it will pour readily. Ordinarily 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of the dry feed is used. The birds require neither water nor grit nor any additional feed of any kind while on this ration.

The method of feeding is to feed lightly for the first day or so, at least three times a day. Feeding five times a day is better. Care should be taken not to over-feed. The birds should be kept slightly hungry and should clean up each portion between succeeding feeds. Usually at each feed the birds are given no more than they can clean up in 15 minutes.

If milk is not available 1 part of tanquer or meatcrap may be added to the dry mixture and water used in place of milk. Buttermilk or skimmilk should be used if possible since it makes the mixture more palatable and improves the appearance of the birds.

PEACH TREE LEAF FUNGUS IS PREVALENT

Due to Weather Conditions—No Practical Remedy Is Known, Says Specialist.

Columbia, Mo., May 18.—The fungus disease known as peach leaf curl is unusually prevalent on peach tree foliage this year. This is, perhaps, due to weather conditions very favorable to the fungus at the time growth started in the peach trees, says T. J. Tothert, of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Many growers of peach trees throughout the State are asking the College for control measures, and Mr. Tothert states that he is sorry to advise that for this disease there is no practical remedy that may be applied at this time. All seriously affected leaves will drop within the next few weeks. Where peach trees are vigorous, new leaves will be produced and the peach trees may not be seriously injured. On the other hand where the trees are weak due to the attack of the disease over a series of years or where peach tree borers or other insects or diseases have weakened the trees, defoliation this year by the peach curl disease may cause the tree to weaken and die. Weakened trees also suffer greatly by the attack of shot-hole borers which work beneath the bark.

Peach growers in all parts of the State are assured, however, that they may expect good results in future control of this disease, if they will start their spraying work against peach leaf curl and San Jose this fall as soon as the leaves of the peach trees have fallen. If for any reason it is inconvenient to do the work at that time, it may be postponed until next weather any time during the late fall or during the winter. It is important, however, that the spraying work, to be effective against peach leaf curl, be done before the middle of March. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon thorough spraying in order to obtain satisfactory results in the control of both leaf curl and scale.

Concentrated blue sulphur solution used at a dilution of 1 to 7 makes a very satisfactory spray, or a combination of Bordeaux 3-5-50 and 1½ gallons of lubricating oil emulsion is very effective. These sprays will not only control the peach leaf curl but also San

Jose scale, if applied during the dormant season.

The regular summer sprays for the protection of the fruit of peach trees should be made where fruit has set. These summer sprays generally consist of self-boiled lime and sulphur (8-8-50) and one pound of arsenate of lead or dry mix sulphurlime and arsenate of lead prepared according to the standard formula.

Feeders Will Meet May 27 at Sni-A-Bar

Missouri College of Agriculture to Make Known Feeding Trials on Steers.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—A cattlemen's meeting will be held at Sni-A-Bar Farms near Grain Valley on Friday, May 27, beginning at 1 p. m. to make public the results of the experimental cattle feeding that has been carried on under the cooperation of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the owners of Sni-A-Bar. Results of feeding trials with four lots of steers and three lots of fall calves will be reported.

The program of this meeting, as announced by E. A. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture, includes the following:
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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 7,500; market 5c to 10c lower.
Top, \$9.50; bulk, \$8.95 to \$9.50.

Cattle.
Receipts 3,500; market slow, about steady.
Bulk of steers, \$9.50 to \$11.25.
Top, \$12.
Cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$10.25.
Calves, \$5.50 to \$10.
Stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep.
Receipts 4,500; market steady to 25c lower.
Spring lambs, \$15.75 to \$17.
Clipped lambs, \$13.75 to \$14.25.
Ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 17,000; Market for hogs averaging 200 pounds and down to 15c lower; heavy hogs 10c higher; trade active; all interests buying; top \$9.90.

Cattle.
Receipts 14,000; market for most killing classes steady; vealers 25c lower.
Sheep.
Receipts 13,000; market slow; early sales of lambs 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 17,000; market 15c to 25c lower; no early sales medium and heavy hogs.

Cattle.
Receipts 5,000; market for westerns strong; good and choice vealers 25c lower; other classes steady; top for steers \$11.50.

Sheep.
Receipts 800; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 9,500; market for medium and light weights 5c to 10c lower; strong butchers 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.
Receipts 6,500; market for fed steers and yearlings strong to 15c higher; butcher stock strong; bulls steady; vealers weak; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep.
Receipts 7,000; market for lambs 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 11,000; market 10c lower.
Bulk \$9 to \$9.50.
Heavies \$8.90 to \$9.30.
Butchers \$9.25 to \$9.50.
Lights \$9.25 to \$9.50.
Pigs \$9.75 to \$10.50.

Cattle.
Receipts 7,000; Market steady.
Prime fed steers \$12 to \$13.
Dressed beef steers \$8.75 to \$12.
Western steers \$8.65 to \$12.65.
Southern steers \$6.10 to \$11.25.
Stockers and feeders \$7.25 to \$10.25.
Cows \$4.35 to \$9.25.
Heifers \$6.25 to \$10.50.
Bulls \$5.75 to \$7.25.
Calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

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LOCAL MARKETS.
Hens, per lb. 7c
Eggs, per doz. 17c
Cream, per lb. 38c
Leghorn Hens, per lb. 15c
1927 Springs, per lb. 30c
Geese, per lb. 8c
Roosters, per lb. 8c

facts concerning the yearlings will be presented by E. A. Trowbridge.

A representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is also expected to take part in the meeting.

Here for Commencement.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp of Beardstown, Ill., will arrive tomorrow to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Allen, and family. They came to be present at the graduation of their grandson, Walter Allen, from the Maryville High School Friday night and the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Lucy Allen, from the State Teachers College next Wednesday morning.

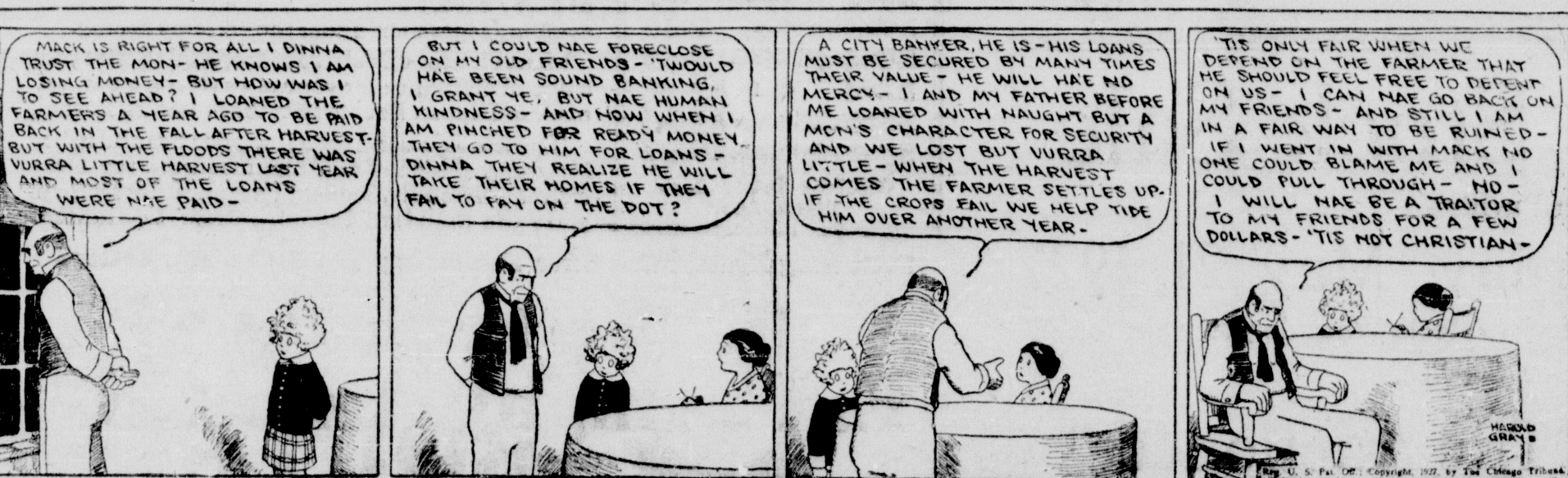
A. H. Garrett and Howard Garrett of Clearmont were in St. Joseph on business today.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Laughlin of Clearmont returned yesterday from Hamburg, Iowa, where they visited the Rev. Mr. Laughlin's cousin, R. G. Blades and the Rev. E. W. Griffith.

YOUR SCORE.
(Answers to today's Brain Teasers)

1. Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Wyoming and Iowa.
2. Francesco de Pinedo.
3. President Coolidge's special emissary in Nicaragua.
4. To observe the eclipse of the sun June 29.
5. According to a White House announcement he is not.
6. Upon immortal books.
7. Yes.
8. Guilty of murder in the first degree.
9. Flood and tornado relief.
10. Trading in futures later than September 30.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Unswerving Angus



CANDY NEWLON IS SIGNED UP

CLEARMONT PLAYER TO BE SEEN
WITH COMETS SUNDAY.

DON DOWELL ADDED

Coach At Guilford High Now With
Local Club, Which Will Play
Gentry Next.

A change in the line-up of the Maryville Comets in their game with Gentry here Sunday, today was announced by the management of the local baseball club.

A player from Clearmont, who has had many years experience will be seen, probably in the outfield, Ira ("Candy") Newlon is the Clearmont player who has been signed by the Comets.

Another addition to the roster of the club, which boosts the personnel to the limit, eighteen, was made, when Donald Dowell, who has been coaching the Guilford High School baseball team, signed up with the Comets. Manager Brennan today was undecided whether Dowell would be used against Gentry.

Gentry has the reputation of being one of the best clubs in the Northwest Missouri League and will probably start Lisle of St. Joseph as the moundman against the Comets here.

Practice for the Comets will be held every afternoon this week with the exception of Saturday. The entire infield reported last night at the Fair grounds for the daily ground in preparation for the game Sunday, which will be the third this season for the Maryville club.

The Comets, who were weak with the stick in the Hopkins game, showed to better advantage against Stanberry. But they showed weakness in base running, which the management is trying to strengthen. Schultz headed the list of local batters in the Stanberry game, getting three clean hits, and is being depended upon to deliver his share all this season.

It was thought today a temporary shake-up in the line-up Sunday would be tried, with Captain Arthur warming the bench, and Arrington going in at the shortstop position. Arthur's position is in the outfield, but thinks that his batting so far this year has not justified substituting himself for those who have started in the past two games.

Maryville Girl Now Is Radio Announcer

Voice of Miss Nannie B. Cox Is Heard
Daily, Giving Market Reports
From WHB, Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 18.—The south may have its male "Voice of the South" and the southwest its "Hired Hand" for radio announcers, but the midwest claims a young woman who works for Uncle Sam as one of its leading broadcasters.

She is Miss Nannie B. Cox, chief clerk of the livestock, wool and meats division, agriculture department. Her daily broadcasting of livestock market reports to growers over a wide territory has made her name well-known. Among cattlemen from congested market centers to remote sheep herders' shacks of the mountain range.

She takes the air at least 6 times a day. From a telephone in her office her voice is carried to the studio of station WHB and radiocast to the wide open spaces. She "mikes" well, they say, and growers of half a dozen states or more are known to have heard her reports.

Once in a while a stockman hundreds of miles away will drop into the local office for a visit and invariably asks to see the "radio lady" before hitting the trail back to the ranch.

The Kansas City office is only one of twenty-one such offices, all of which make daily use of the radio to keep thousands of growers over the country informed of the latest news in their field.

Miss Cox, a daughter of the late W. Y. Cox, is a former teacher of Nodaway and Harrison counties. Her home is at 937 South Main street, at which place her sisters, Misses Nellie and Nettie Cox now reside. Hundreds of people in Northwest Missouri hear her broadcasting daily.

Corwins Are Home.

Miss Mae Corwin, who has been studying voice in Kansas City since the latter part of December, returned home last night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, who has been spending two weeks in Excelsior Springs, and Mr. Corwin, who met them in St. Joseph yesterday.

M. V. Joyce, district manager at Moberly, Mo., for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and H. O. Gaul, a deputy manager at Brookfield, were business visitors in Maryville today.

Read the Want Ads.

The Last Few Leaps Win the Derby



Whiskery, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is shown at the finish after sneaking past Jock, the pacesetter, and Command, who make a desperate closing bid. Jock showed after leading all the way to the stretch, where Sande on Osmand overtook him, but was bested in the last few leaps by the swift Whiskery.

WAVE LENGTHS CHANGE JUNE 1

FAVORITE STATIONS MUST BE
LOGGED ANEW THEN.

ASSIGN 691 STATIONS

Federal Radio Commission Completes
Reallotment of Wave Lengths.—
Cut Out Interference.

Washington, May 18.—Radio fans will have to find their favorite broadcasting station anew June 1, when all stations begin operation on new wave lengths.

The Federal Radio Commission has completed reallotment of wave lengths which it believes will eliminate virtually all interference from the air.

About 300 of the 691 stations receiving new lengths will be required to divide time, while the remainder will be permitted to operate on full schedule. The commission hopes for more consolidations of stations. Commissioner Bellows believes it will reduce the number of transmitters to about 450 in a year.

Clifford Hicks Last Seen at Chase Hotel

New Information Given Regarding
Slain Law Partner Of Former
Governor Major.

St. Louis, May 18.—Clifford M. Hicks, slain law partner of former Gov. Eliot Major, was seen at the fashionable Chase Hotel on the night of April 30, only a short time before his death, the assistant manager of the hotel revealed today.

Until the manager came forward with his testimony, it had been thought that Hicks' last stopping place before meeting death was at the club where he dined with an unknown woman.

Rain at Noon Helps Crops and Gardens

Downpour Sends Pedestrians Scrambling
Here—Hail in Some Parts of County—Wind Last Night.

Crops and gardens in Nodaway County generally were benefitted by a short but heavy rain, which visited this section during the noon hour, today, according to reports from towns in the various parts of the county.

The rainfall here, variously estimated from a quarter to a half inch, kept pedestrians inside about the time office workers usually start for the business section. The caves troughs on business buildings were unable to take care of the heavy rain fall and regular streams flowed through the main alley ways.

A big rain was reported at Burlington Junction, Ravenwood, Clyde, Osburg, Quitman, Arkoe, Barnard and Beeson.

Although no hail was noted here, there were reports of hail falling for a few minutes at Clyde, Graham and Quitman. The rainfall at Graham was light.

A wind of near-cyclone proportions visited the territory between Arkoe and Beeson late last night, accompanied by a heavy electric storm, according to reports from Beeson today.

A storm threatened Maryville shortly after midnight, but subsided after a few puffs of wind and an almost negligible fall of rain.

Carthage—Citizens will vote on a \$50,000 bond issue for establishment of a municipal park at a special election to be held soon.

3-YEAR-OLDS TAKE A RIDE; MOTHERS WILD

Frances Heifner and Marjorie Campbell, Young Blondes, "Walk Home" For First Time.

Two lovely blondes took a joy ride last night—and walked home, assisted by their mothers!

The young ladies were Frances Heifner, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner, Maryville; and Marjorie Campbell, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell, Barnard, who spent last evening in Maryville.

The girls were playing and decided to climb into a car in front of the county jail. Marjorie took the front seat and Frances the tonneau. Accidentally Marjorie released the brake, and the car started down the hill, backwards. Lester Childress, employed at the Mercer-Fisher Garage, rushed to the rescue—who wouldn't rescue two such ladies in distress—and turned the steering wheel so that the car ran into the curb and was stopped in front of the home of W. W. Randall, 302 East Fourth street.

"Mother, we won't do it any more," the young girls declared as they rushed into the arms of frantic parents.

Drilling Resumed at Quitman Well

Stockholders Clear Way For Continuance To Level Where They Hope To Find Oil.

George Rose, contractor for the Quitman Gas & Oil Company, commenced drilling again today at the Company's Well No. 2, northwest of Maryville.

The stockholders yesterday, by disposing of the remaining shares of stock after a meeting held here Monday night, cleared the way for the resumption of work from the 1135-foot level.

It was expected that, barring accidents, the hole would be drilled to the depth this week where it has been predicted a flow of oil will be found.

Hopkins Eastern Star in Tenth Anniversary

Maryville Star Members Attend Meeting There Commemorating Organization.

Hopkins Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, observed the tenth anniversary of its organization at Hopkins last night. Among those from Maryville who attended the anniversary meeting were Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, district deputy grand matron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Kessler.

Mrs. Hamlin ten years ago installed the officers of the Hopkins Chapter. Last night's program included a history of the Hopkins chapter. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Lexington—This city is making a strong bid as the site for the Old Trail memorial, to be assigned to Missouri.

Tusculum—Citizens of this city have been asked to cooperate in a clean-up campaign to be inaugurated soon.

Arbor Day was started by ex-Gov. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. At his suggestion it is explained, the State Agricultural Society appointed April 20 as the day, and the first one was celebrated in 1872.

The bathtub, according to insurance company statistics quoted in this week's Liberty, is the cause of more accidents than any other piece of furniture in the home.

Puts Social Action Above Individualism

Speaker at Des Moines Convention
Plays "Flippant Menckenes,"
Scores "Personal Liberty."

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Individual rights without social protection make a mockery of freedom. John A. Lapp, president of the National Conference of Social Work, declared before the general session of the organization in convention here. Excessive individualism is endangering civilization and can only be offset by social action, he maintained.

"We find to our consternation, the revival of the heathen doctrine of the 'survival of the fittest'," he said. "Its doctrine in politics is 'let things alone to work out according to economic law.' This is carried so far as to challenge the right of government regulation of almost anything and everyone."

He scored the "flippant Menckenes" with their "why save the weaklings to be the units of a few years hence" and the anti-prohibitionists with their "cry of personal liberty."

To be consistent, these destructionists go so far as to condemn any and all control of conduct—even the prohibition of habit-forming drugs is an infringement of personal liberty according to their view, Lapp said.

"The competitive struggle must be governed by better rules," he stated. "New ideas and fitness to survive must guide. Survival must not be governed by biological laws. The struggle must be moralized to a far greater degree than at present by charity and justice."

Only a mere fraction of the people are responsible for their own downfall Lapp believes. They are poor in the main through injustice or unavoidable causes. War, floods, tornadoes, sickness, unemployment, under-employment, accident, mental deficiency, desertion, business failures and dependent old age are the cause of 90 per cent of all poverty in the United States, according to Lapp.

Baseball Scores National League.

Pittsburgh, 12; New York, 5; 6th. Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain. Chicago, 7-8-4; Brooklyn, 4-6-5. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 8; 8th. American League. Washington, 1; Detroit, 4; 4th. Philadelphia-Chicago, rain. New York-Cleveland, rain. Boston, 0; St. Louis, 0; 1st. American Association. St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 0; 1st. Louisville, 0; Toledo, 2; 7th. Columbus-Indianapolis, no scores. Milwaukee-Minneapolis, no scores.

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School Party Last Night Is Big Success

Dancers From St. Joseph Take Part
in Program at College Gymnasium Last Night.

Numbers by juvenile dancers of the Prinz Academy of Dancing, of St. Joseph, featured the all-school party given in the State Teachers College gymnasium last night by the student council. With parents who accompanied them the St. Joseph visitors numbered about forty.

The dances were the same as those given at the thirty-fourth annual May Ball of the Prinz Academy, held in the auditorium at St. Joseph on May 7. They were presented in costume, many of which were elaborate and striking. The exhibition elicited many compliments.

The program opened with a grand march, headed by Robert Lamborn and Catherine Glick, of the St. Joseph delegation. The girls carried flags and the men wore paper caps of red, white and blue.

A demonstration in teaching of fancy dancing was given by Mr. Prinz and eight girls. Other numbers were a "Dance of Spring," by Roberta Hoffman and Imogene Kincaid; "Butterfly Dance," Frances Morton; "Buck Dance," Alice Mary Cook, Jerine Brown, Robert Lambert and Frank Ritchie; "Egyptian Ballet," Mary Elizabeth Antrim, Mildred LaFavor and Marie Holding; "Dutch Dance," Jerine Brown, "Hungarian Dance," Kathryn Glick and Dorothy Butterfly; "Soft Shoe dance," Jerine Brown; "Spanish Dance," by three girls; "Fancylough Dance," Irene Taylor and Dorothy Gurley.

General dancing followed the program by the St. Joseph visitors, who were compelled to leave early because of threatening rain.

Music was furnished by Yehle's orchestra. Chaperons were Dean Edith A. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickbrode and Miss Estella Bowman.

Gardner Says Reed Popular Candidate

Missourian Is Either First or Second
Choice of Every Midwest State.

Declares Former Governor.

Sturgeon, Mo., May 18.—Senator James A. Reed is either the first or second choice of every state in the Midwest and South for the Democratic nomination for president in 1928, in the opinion of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, who has just returned from a tour of several of these states.

"I have been in Ohio, Indiana, Illi-

nois and several states in the South, and I find a sentiment among the Democrats which forces me to believe that these states are either for Reed now or will eventually go to Reed," Gardner declared. Reed, he said, would be acceptable to the "Solid South."

"Reed's constructive program for the improvement of the Mississippi, Ohio and Illinois rivers and their tributaries, in order to make them safe and navigable, and his appeals to President Coolidge to call an extra session of Congress in order that help may be given thousands of flood sufferers in my judgment, should give Reed the united support of the Mississippi valley states."

Flood's Damage to State Roads \$25,000

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 18.—Damage to state highways in Southern Missouri from the flood of the Mississippi and tributary rivers is estimated by the highway engineers at approximately \$25,000 dollars. This,

however, does not include \$10,000 spent in protecting the roads and bridges from the flood, and the expenditure of which prevented heavier damage.

Heaviest damage was done on Route 53 in Dunklin County, near Kennett, where 200 feet of earth fill was washed out with an estimated damage of \$10,000. Damage to Route 84 between Kennett and Hayti was estimated at more than \$3,000. Four bridges on Route 83 in New Madrid County were washed out. Several other roads were damaged also.

R. W. Parent, a farmer of near Ray, enwood, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court at St. Joseph yesterday. He listed his debts as \$27,673.05 and assets as \$14,672.

Mrs. Dona Meek, who has been ill with measles for two weeks at the home of her father, Campbell Thompson, Arkoe, returned to work at the Godsey Beauty and Art Shop today.

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